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BRITAIN MUST REARM TO THE FULL

A WELL-DESERVED REWARD



A juvenile competitor receives his prize from Mrs. T. E. Pearce at the Hong Kong Riding School sports on Sunday. (Photo. A.C.P.)

CITY RESUMES WORK IN SERIOUS FRAME OF MIND

Stock Exchange Business Restricted At Outset

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT EAGERLY AWAITED

London, March 14.
The city returned to work after the week-end recess in a serious frame of mind following events in the last 48 hours in Central Europe.

In not a single instance, however, were there any signs of hysteria.

Considerable interest was centred on the opening of the Stock Exchange and relief was manifested when it was soon apparent that members were not going to be stampeded.

Business, at the outset, was naturally restricted while dealers and brokers discussed the situation but it is noteworthy that there was no selling pressure and the lower trend of prices mainly reflected a precautionary marking down.

PRINCE TA IS A VIRTUAL PRISONER

Hankow, March 14.
Prince Ta, head of the Alashan banner of western Inner Mongolia, has been taken to the Mongolian city of Ninghsia a virtual prisoner at the mercy of the Mohammedan Mongol Governor, General Ma Hung-kwei.

Prince Ta arrived in Ninghsia with his Mongol wives and Manchurian concubine, a cousin of Emperor Pu Yi of Manchukuo, but without armed bodyguards.

Official Chinese sources believed Ma Hung-kwei remains loyal to the Chinese Central Government. (International News).

Utmost excitement prevailed in the Foreign Exchange market where the French franc slumped from 156 to 162, owing to disappointment at the composition of the new Cabinet.

With the exchange restriction bogey revived by the creation of another Front Populaire Government Saturday's bear covering was not carried further. Moreover, genuine repatriation of capital from Switzerland abated thus permitting moderate recovery of the currency of the latter country.

Commodities generally were quietly steady, and all sections of the financial and commercial communities are eagerly awaiting the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons on Britain's attitude towards the latest European developments. (Reuter).

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER ITS PROBLEMS AFRESH

MUST LOOK FOR MEANS TO RESTRAIN FUTURE AGGRESSOR

LONDON, MARCH 14.
THERE IS A MORAL TO BE DERIVED FROM THE SITUATION IN AUSTRIA, STATES AN EDITORIAL IN THE TIMES.

NO COUNTRY, LEAST OF ALL OUR OWN, CAN AFFORD TO BE LULLED INTO FALSE SECURITY WHILE THESE METHODS PREVAIL ON THE NEIGHBOURING CONTINENT.

IF THERE WERE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT THE COLOSSAL AND MOST DEPLORABLE SIZE OF THE DEFENCE ESTIMATES THERE WILL ASSUREDLY BE NO RELUCTANCE TO PASS THEM AFTER LAST WEEK'S EVENTS.

NO PRECAUTION CAN BE DEEMED IRRELEVANT IN FACE OF LAST WEEK'S WARNING AND MORE COMPLETE THE PREPARATIONS THE SMALLER THE CHANCES OF WAR.

The Manchester Guardian says that peace in Europe is now much more precarious and the British Government will have to consider its problems afresh. Rearmament is not in itself enough, and will not help. The Government must, therefore, search for means to restrain the future aggressor and it must know that it can only be through some form, other than collective understanding, that such restraint can be constructed.

HITLER GOING TO GRAZ

Vienna, March 14.
It is now practically certain that Herr Hitler will not proceed to Vienna until tomorrow.

He is expected to go to Graz today, but nothing official is available regard his movements. (Reuter).

ON ROAD TO VIENNA

Linze, March 14.
Chancellor Hitler left at 9.45 a.m. G.M.T. on a hundred-miles road journey to Vienna accompanied by thirteen police cars and twenty-two other cars. (Reuter).

CITY PREPARES

Vienna, March 14.
The city is preparing to give Hitler the most tempestuous welcome the capital has ever known.

It is announced by radio that the Bourse will be closed until further notice but exchange quotations for foreign currencies will continue to be published. (Reuter).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 7/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 31-1/16.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, March 14.
London silver prices today were down 1/16 as follows:—
Mar. 12. Mar. 14.
Spot.....20-3/8 20-5/16
Forward.....20/- 19-15/16

GENERAL TERAUCHI RECALLED

KOREA COMMANDER TO TAKE OVER

Hsuechow, March 14.
General Count Halseiichi Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, has been relieved of his command and will be replaced by Lieut.-General Obalse, commanding Japanese troops in Korea.

The change is being effected in order to avoid differences among high Japanese officers.

Lieut.-General Obalse, who will arrive in Tientsin shortly, was one of the leading figures in the Mukden affair of September 18, 1931.

Prior to coming to China he served as Vice-Minister for War and also as a department chief in the Bureau of Aviation. (International News).

DUTY TO REARM IMPERATIVE

The News Chronicle says there is only one thing for Britain and Europe to do in this critical hour and the duty to do it is imperative. We must rearm to the full and couple with rearmament the most energetic efforts possible to reconstruct the collective system while there is still time.

The Daily Express says there will be no war of any kind. The Daily Mail says that influential circles in Britain are advising the Government to bind this country definitely to aid Czechoslovakia if she is menaced by Germany. Nothing should induce the Government to consider it for the moment. (Reuter).

Starhemberg Arrested



Vienna, March 14.
Prince Starhemberg, former Vice-Chancellor, was arrested by Austrian police before crossing the frontier into Czechoslovakia, because he had attempted to smuggle money contrary to Austrian currency regulations. He was taken to a prison in Vienna. (Transocean).

SCHUSCHNIGG ALLOWED TO GO ABROAD

Berlin, March 14.
An official of the Propaganda Ministry, interviewed by Reuter, stated that Dr. Schuschnigg had been conducted to the frontier and allowed to go abroad. (Reuter).

NOW IN HUNGARY

Vienna, March 14.
Contrary to foreign reports about the alleged arrest of the former Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, it is pointed out here that he was escorted to the frontier, and is now in Hungary. (Transocean).

BROADBENT AT JODHPUR

Karachi, March 14.
The Australian airman, Harold Broadbent, who is on a flight to Australia, which he hopes to complete in under four days, arrived at Jodhpur from Basra at 9.30 G.M.T.

Broadbent left Lympce at 3 a.m. on Saturday. (Reuter).

3,000 JAPANESE TAKEN ALIVE

During the fighting in south Shansi in the past four days, over 3,000 Japanese prisoners were taken alive, says an International News message from Hankow.

This is a new record in the war, as in the past very few Japanese were captured, and those that fell into Chinese hands committed hara-kiri at the first opportunity or went on hunger strike.

CHURCHES' PROTEST

Berlin, March 14.
A manifesto was read from the pulpits of all Confessional Churches yesterday condemning further imprisonment of Pastor Niemoller, who after being set free after trial, was arrested and sent to a concentration camp. (Reuter Bulletin).

AIR LINE TO RUSSIA PLANNED

TRANS-SIBERIAN DIRECT LINK

Shanghai March 14.
A commercial air line joining China with Russia is under consideration by the Chinese Government.

The exact route has not yet been decided but will probably include Urumchi, Chungking, will be the southern terminus.

After the survey flight, the Chinese authorities hope the service will begin operation in early summer.

It will provide a direct link for passengers and mail between China and Europe via the Trans-Siberian Railway, with which it will be linked. (Reuter).

SHANGHAI-HANKOW HIGHWAY CUT BY CHINESE COLUMNS

Lull On Wuhu Front Continues

Hankow, March 14.
The Shanghai-Hankow highway in the vicinity of Nankao, to the south of Mingzhou, has been cut by Chinese mobile columns. These columns which have been most active in south-eastern Kiangsu, occupied Chuansha, Nanshen and Fenghsien, three towns near the Kiangsu coast.

The lull on the Wuhu front continues, for although the weather cleared up recently, snow and rain for the past fortnight turned the roads and countryside into a sea of mud, hampering military movements.

In the western section of the Taotsing Railway heavy fighting is taking place. Chinese forces, by strategic moves, managed to keep Japanese troops on the run. They raided Hsulu, west of Shihsiang, on March 11 and when Japanese forces rushed to meet them from Shihsiang Chinese detachments from the Peiping-Hankow Railway pressed towards the town, thus sandwiching the Japanese.

At the same time, another Chinese column has been converging on Ponal or Chinghsu-cheng which is the eastern terminus of the Taksing Railway.

Chinese forces in north-western Shansi have been ordered to turn south-west in the direction of Chiaochoen and Wenshui, in order to harass a Japanese column operating in the western part of the province with its base at Fengyang.

These Chinese troops are under the dual command of Generals Fu Tso-yi and Ho Lung. The Red army leader was originally ordered to advance eastward towards Taiyuan, capital of Shansi. They actually reached a point only twenty miles from Taiyuan when the order to turn southwest was received. (Reuter).

MOKANSHAN REGAINED

Shanghai, March 14.
Intensified guerrilla raids in the Hangchow area caused the Japanese today to erect barbed-wire barricades around the city and to install anti-aircraft batteries at the Kienkiao airfield, just outside the walls. Guns were also placed on the Luhota Pagoda.

Chinese forces have recaptured several towns in Anhwei Province, including Mokanshan, famous resort, and are threatening the recently reinforced Japanese garrison at Wuhang and Wukang. (International News).

MOVING BIG GUNS
Chengchow, March 14.
Big guns were moved into positions today along the Lunghai Railway between this city and Tungkwang, stretching over a distance of about 200 miles. The batteries and infantry units are considered to be sufficient to stem any Japanese effort to cross the Yellow River.

Five Japanese planes bombed the railway and aerodromes here yesterday but failed to inflict much damage. One bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft fire. The same planes also raided Linchintien on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and Shushui on the Lunghai Railway, west of this town.

A Chinese official bulletin claimed the entry of Chinese troops into Hsiuwu, on the Taotsing Railway, where street fighting was in progress and over 40 Japanese tanks were destroyed. (International News).

EXPLOSION TRAGEDY IN INDIA

Europeans Among Dead

Hyderabad, March 14.
Forty-seven persons were killed and 40 were injured in an explosion in coal mines near here.

Three Europeans are among the dead. (Reuter Bulletin).

BOMBAY QUAKE

Bombay, March 14.
Severe earthquake shocks were felt in Bombay and districts this morning.

Hitherto no casualties have been reported. (Reuter Bulletin).

Lai Wah Cup Final



The captain of the Army football team receiving the Lai Wah Cup, after the final when the Chinese were defeated by four goals to three. (Photo. A.C.P.)



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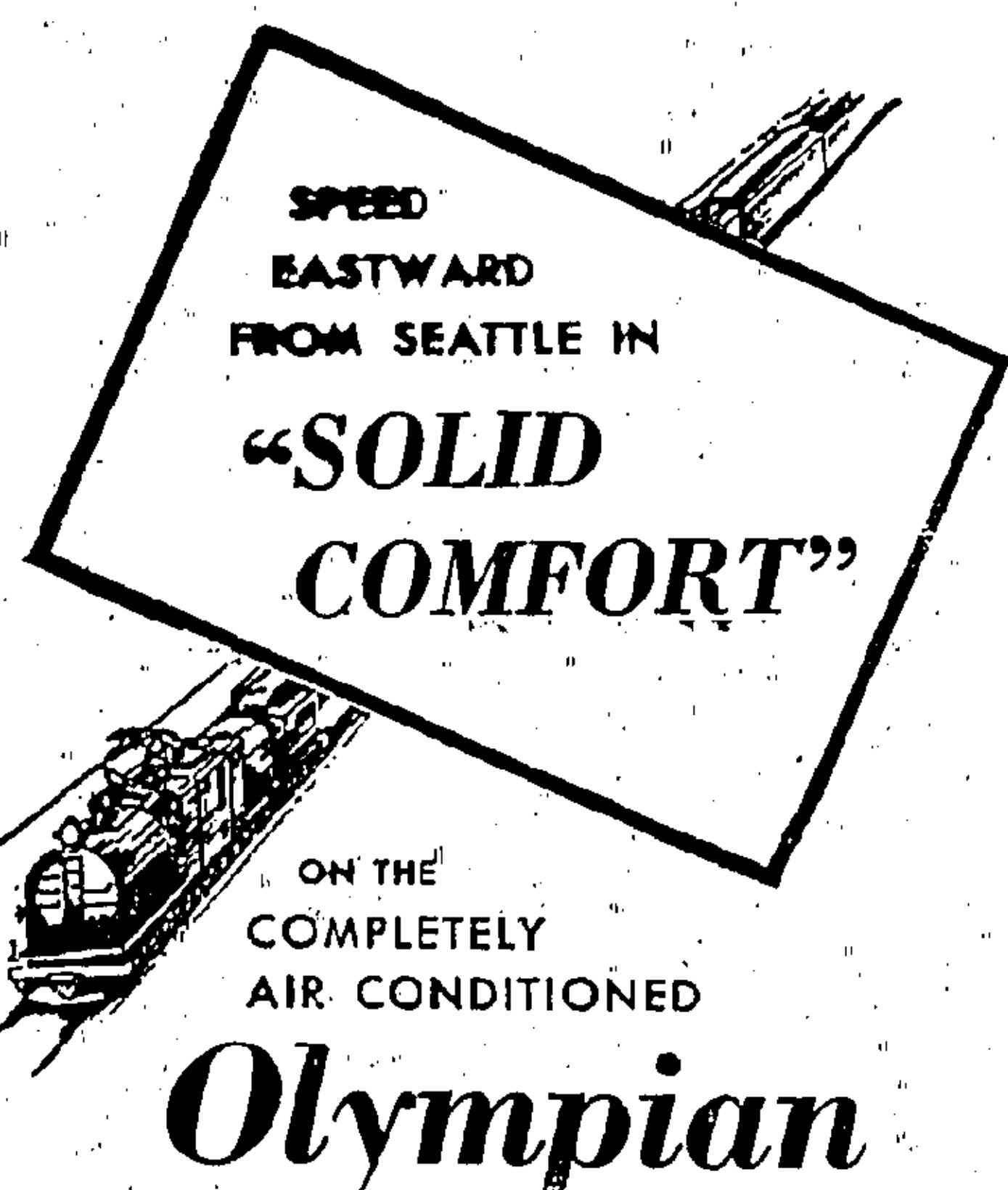
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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

**HUGE CLAIM FAILS ON
MATTER OF IDENTITY**

**Appeal Against Rejection In
Bankruptcy Case**

An appeal against rejection by the Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrews, of a claim for \$34,456.19 in respect of the bankruptcy of the Wing Hosiery Mills was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Appellant was Wong Chuk-man, for whom Mr. S. Quinn, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co., appeared. Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, represented Mr. Andrews.

In opening his case Mr. Ng Quinn said the appeal was against a decision made by the Official Receiver rejecting the appellant's claim of \$34,456.19. This decision was based upon statements made by two men, Leung Ching-chuen and Tsang Kong, former employees of the debtor firm, that appellant was one and the same person as Wong Wah-yiu, a partner in the firm.

Wong Chuk-man, appellant, said in evidence that the Wing Hosiery Mills owed him \$34,456.19, which was secured under a bill of sale made in December 1935.

NOT A PARTNER

Witness knew a man called Leung Ching-chuen. He first met him about two years ago when one Wong Hay-lam introduced him. He (witness) was not a partner in the Wing Hosiery Mill and had never attended any of the partnership meetings. He did not know anyone named Tsang Kong.

Cross-examined by Mr. Evans, witness admitted that when he was with the Official Receiver in December last Leung Ching-chuen and another man whom he did not know had told the Official Receiver that he was Wong Wah-yiu, which he had denied.

He never knew a man named Lip Wah-tung. He was a partner in the Lip Fui Bank, which had to close down, and he held his shares under the name of Wong Kam-chiu. He did not use the name Wong Wah-yiu.

LENT OVER \$30,000

Wong Hay-lam was an intimate friend of his. He had lent the mill over \$30,000 against security of certain machinery for which he had taken no valuation, accepting Wong Hay-lam's word that it cost over \$70,000.

Asked by Mr. Evans if he was surprised to learn that he had been sold for \$8,600, witness said in that case he had been foolish.

Mr. Evans: You did something even more foolish. In 1936 you mortgaged the bill of sale with Messrs. James H. Backhouse, Ltd., the purpose being to secure goods that were supplied to this bankrupt firm. You liability under that mortgage could have amounted to \$14,000.

WITNESS: YES.

VERBAL AGREEMENT

Mr. Evans: Why, if you had no interest in this firm, did you go to this length?—I put up this mortgage only to secure \$3,000, and there was also the condition that Wong Hay-lam was to hand over to me all his property in the country.

In reply to a further question witness admitted that his was only a verbal agreement.

**SUMMONS NOT
PROVED**

Summoned at the instance of Mr. John Dobson, of the P.W.D. Kam Yu-chung, registered owner of houses No. 13 and 15 Wanchai Road appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Defendant was charged with that on December 20 last he allowed a contractor to use improper material in the construction of a reinforced concrete roof; and that he allowed the contractor of the buildings to carry on work not in accordance with plans approved by the Building Authorities.

Mr. M.K. Lo, appearing for the defendant, submitted that the faults had been remedied before the building was completed, according to the plans. The contractor should have been summoned instead of the owner.

Mr. Dobson stated that the contractor could not be found. His Worship dismissed the summons against Kam, and adjourned the summons against the contractor sine die.

**STOLE THREE LBS.
OF LEAD**

Wong Chun, 34, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on a charge of stealing

Wong Ki-tat, a partner in the bankrupt firm, said he knew both appellant and Wong Wah-yiu. They were not one and the same person. He never saw Wong Chuk-man attend any of the partnership meetings of the Wing Hosiery Mills. The only reason, in his opinion, why Leung Ching-chuen should say appellant was Wong Wah-yiu was that he wanted to do the firm harm.

IN TOI SHAN

Asked by H's Lordship to explain what he meant, witness said he thought Leung had gone to appellant for money which he claimed the firm owed him because he thought appellant was a partner in the firm, which he was not.

Cross-examined, witness said Wong Wah-yiu was now in Toi Shan, in the Lam Hung Po district, and as far as he knew no one had asked him to come down to Hong Kong in regard to this matter.

Charley Wong, another witness, said he was employed by the Wing Hosiery Mills from 1928 to the day they closed down. He identified appellant and said he was not Wong Wah-yiu. He knew the latter since he was a child because they were clansmen.

In answer to Mr. Evans witness said Wong Wah-yiu was now in Toi Shan, in the Tung Lung district.

In reply to His Lordship's witness agreed there was plenty of time for Wong to come here in the last three weeks.

Similar evidence was given by Wong Kam-wing.

NOT PROVED

Mr. M. A. Drysdale, clerk in the official Receiver's office, said that in Leung Wing-chuen's affidavit it was alleged that the debtor firm owed him \$995, which he had not so far proved. The statement of affairs made by the firm does not show this debt at all.

This closed the appellant's case, and following a short address by Mr. Ng Quinn His Lordship said he agreed with the latter that it was a pity that Leung Ching-chuen was not there to be cross-examined but, at the same time, he pointed out that it was also unfortunate that Wong Wah-yiu was not there.

It would have been simple for him to have come up to say: "I am Wong Wah-yiu. This man is not Wong Wah-yiu."

All that he had, however, was a number of persons, all with the same surname and all of whom displayed a most profound knowledge of the real Wong Wah-yiu but a callous disinclination to know anything about Wong when he was in Hong Kong.

Nor was there an independent person who might say, "Wong Wah-yiu, who came to us, and had business dealings with us, is not Wong Chuk-man, the appellant." His Lordship then dismissed the appeal with costs.

**SHIP'S OFFICER
FINED**

Kjell Huag, second officer of the Norwegian steamer Woolgar, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy on charges of being drunk and disorderly and assaulting a police officer. Defendant admitted the first charge.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bently prosecuted. Defendant was fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second. He was further ordered to pay \$2 for the damage done to Sgt. Bently's watch.

GAMBLING RAID

Two Shanghai seamen were fined \$22 each when they appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged on counts of keeping a common gaming house and gambling.

Twenty-two others, who were gambling at the time, were each fined \$2 and eight others, who were absent, had their bails of \$3 forfeited.

Det.-Sgt. R. MacVey prosecuted.

three pounds of lead from a rubbish heap at the Kowloon wharf on Saturday.

Accused who had a previous record for larceny in 1923 was bound over for one year in bond of \$15.

**WOMEN IN
TROUBLE**

Defendants Bound
Over: One Fined

ASSAULT CHARGE

Three women, Pun Li-chun, 26, Pun Wo, 20, and Chan Kam-yung, 30, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with disorderly conduct.

The complainant was a woman, Shum Sui-hoi.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland, R.S., for the prosecution, stated that about seven and a half years ago, the first defendant was destitute and came to the complainant and asked to be allowed to stay in her house. Complainant agreed and supplied her with food and clothing.

For some years defendant appreciated the help extended to her but lately her temper had got the better of her and there was trouble. She even went to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and told him that she was being ill-treated. Some time later she left the complainant's house.

"CALL ON EVIL SPIRITS"

On the day in question she went to complainant's house, accompanied by her two sisters, the other defendants. They asked for admittance and when refused they banged on the door and threatened that "they would call on evil spirits to cause destruction" to complainant.

"This is absolutely an unprovoked attack, especially after she had been warned by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to keep away from complainant's house," said counsel.

Complainant, in evidence, stated that when she saw second defendant take up a chopper she became frightened and went to the police station to make a report. Defendants broke three earthenware pots, a jar and a flower pot.

First defendant stated that when she was taken into complainant's household, she was promised a monthly wage of \$3 a month, but this was not fully paid to her each month.

After evidence of arrest had been taken, in which it was stated that third defendant was very disorderly when arrested, his

**PRISON VAN
DAMAGED**

Truck Driver
Fined

Tang Fong, driver of truck, No. 4397, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having damaged Prison Van No. 3670 at the entrance of the Lai Chi Kok Prison, on the morning of March 10, due to careless driving.

The accused denied that he was careless and blamed the slippery surface of the road to be the direct cause of the accident. In order to avoid hitting the van which at the time was reversing out of the garage on the left side of the road, the defendant swerved. In doing so he skidded and the rear part of his truck struck the van causing slight damage to the rear part.

Not satisfied with the evidence given by the witnesses regarding distances between the defendant's truck and the prison van at the time of the mishap, his worship visited the scene of the accident.

When Court resumed, the accused pleaded guilty to damaging the prison van, and his worship imposed a fine of \$15.

**TREE CUTTERS
FINED**

Seventeen Arrests In
Customs Pass

During the week-end no less than 17 persons were caught denuding pine trees in the Government plantation near Customs Pass, Kowloon City.

Prosecuting them before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Inspector Russell said it appeared that the trees were cut on one day, left to dry for a day or two and then trimmed. Forty trees valued at over \$400 were shown in court.

His Worship imposed fines ranging from \$50 to \$240, and ordered that accused should be sent back to their native villages.

Worship imposed a fine of \$5 on third defendant and bound all three defendants over in a sum of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for a period of one year.

**34 CASES OF
SMALL-POX**

Thirty-four fresh cases of small-pox were notified to the local health authorities for the 48 hours ended midnight Sunday. Of these 23 cases were reported from Victoria, six from Kowloon, two from Shaokwan and one each from Aberdeen, New Territories and the harbour.

Other diseases notified during the period were three cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two of dysentery and one of measles.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

Kwong Tam, who described himself as a pen-dealer of a big concern, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he was charged with the larceny of a pocket book, containing \$2, from Mrs. E. Sander, of 528, The Peak while she was shopping with a friend on Saturday near Pedder Building.

Mrs. Sander stated that she felt a tug at her coat pocket. She turned round and saw defendant running away.

Alfred V. Lal arrested the defendant.

Summoned for causing an obstruction by placing or leaving a tub of bean curd and two tubs of bean sprouts on the pavement outside an address in Wanchai Road, on February 23, Lo Siu-tong was given the benefit of the doubt and was discharged by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendant and Inspector Baker was present for the Police.

**HOPE FOR EARLY
SETTLEMENT**

Workmen And Repairs
To Asama Maru

An early settlement was hoped for in regard to the refusal by workmen to carry out repairs to the Asama Maru, an official of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hong Kong, Ltd., stated last night.

Work was commenced on Saturday, after the salvaged vessel had been towed to the yards, but on Sunday none of the labourers engaged on the job reported for duty.

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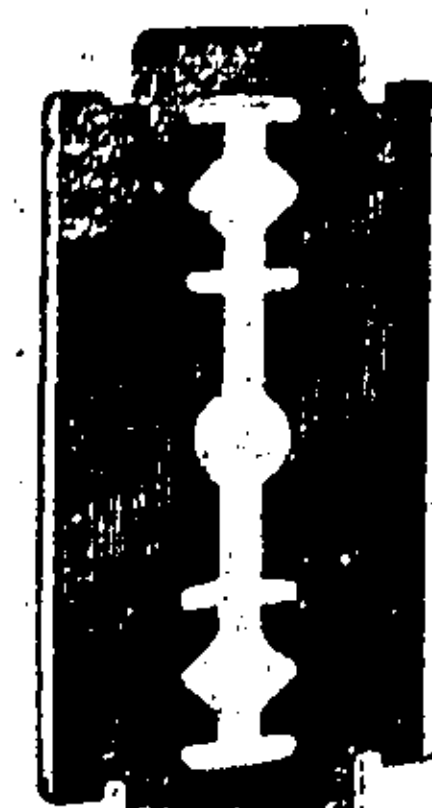
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"EXAM" MARKS THAT TELL TOO LITTLE

Sir Philip Hartog's Criticism

ELEMENT OF CHANCE

Examination marking standards, are criticised by Sir Philip Hartog in the 1938 "Year Book of Education," published recently. (Evans, 36s.).

Sir Philip, who is director of the International Institute Examinations Inquiry, says that in large examinations the technique of marking is elaborate and, generally speaking, uncertain. He instances a paper comprising 10 questions, all of which must be attempted by every candidate, and asks:

"What criteria can be used for determining the relative values of the questions, estimated as percentages of the total mark fixed, say, at 100? Is there any certainty that two or more examiners, all regarded by the appointing authority as equally competent, would adopt the same marking scheme? There can be none. Eliminating the variable of the marking scheme, is there any certainty that different examiners will allot the same marks to the same scripts? The answer is again, No."

LACK OF DEFINITION

Sir Philip believes that the element of chance in marking could be diminished if the purpose of a given examination were more exactly defined. This lack of definition he criticises as "the greatest weakness of the present system of examinations in England." It is impossible to say, for instance, what "utilisable skill" in French is connoted by a "pass" or "credit" in the School Certificate French examination.

Very few possessors of the School Certificate, he says, can write a French composition or a piece of translation from English into French at the age of 16. Marks for French-English translation and dictation are lumped together with those for the other papers, and a candidate may secure a "pass"—30 per cent—even if his marks for composition are negligible.

Dr. P. B. Ballard, a former L.C.C. education inspector, makes some criticisms of the Free Place examination, which every elementary school child has to take between the ages of 10 and 12.

Between 400,000 and 500,000 children sit for this examination every year. Those who get the highest marks win free places in the secondary schools.

The examination is supposed to be a test of general intelligence rather than knowledge, and Dr. Ballard criticises its efficiency because such a large proportion of candidates rejected for the secondary schools afterwards prove better than those who won free places or scholarships.

The reason, Dr. Ballard suggests, is that the Free Place examination fails in its avowed object of making intelligence the basis of selection. Such a high standard is required in the two subjects set—English and arithmetic—that however much native ability a candidate may possess he stands no chance of obtaining an award unless he has also been "assiduously and skillfully taught."

EXPLORER LEAVES
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Col. Harold W. A. F. Crichton-Browne, late King's Own Scottish Borderers, of Buldwas Park, Cressage, a noted explorer, who died on Oct. 1 last, aged 71, left £734 (n.p. £28). He was the only son of the late Sir James Crichton-Browne, M.D.

ARCHDEACON'S NEW POST

The Archdeacon of Northampton, the Ven. C. F. Knyvett, has been appointed to the office of Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Peterborough, vacant by the resignation of Canon A. J. Tall.

38 YEARS AS A TOASTMASTER

Never Made A Slip

London's best-known toastmaster, Mr. John Tollett, has retired after 38 years' service at Guildhall, Mansion House, and other City of London banquets, receptions, and social functions.

Mr. Tollett, who is 73, is said never to have made a slip in detailing the British and foreign Orders of the thousands of speakers he has announced.

He has been described as the "silver-voiced toastmaster." Seldom had he to ask a guest his or her name at receptions, his long service rendering recognition an easy matter.

SIR A. M. LIVINGSTONE**New Common Councilman Of City Of London**

Sir Alexander Mackenzie Livingstone was elected unopposed as a member of the Court of Common Council of the City of London recently.

Mr. Deputy Charles Newell presided at the Wardmote in the absence of the Alderman of the Ward, Sir Frank Bowater, and declared Sir Alexander duly elected "as a fit and proper person to be a Common Councilman for the Ward, in the room and stead of Mr. Frederick Willom Berry, who held such office but who is deceased."

Sir Alexander Livingstone is 57, is chairman of Livingstone, Page and Co., of Upper Thames-street, E.C., and is connected with paper production organisations in England and Scandinavia. He was M.P. for the Western Isles division of Inverness from 1923 to 1929.

Another characteristic was that, although possessed himself of a keen sense of humour, he was never known to smile at a story told by a speaker.

Members of Guildhall Masonic Lodge gathered at the Mansion House recently to witness the presentation to Mr. Tollett by the Lord Mayor, Sir Harry Twyford, of an illuminated testimonial in appreciation of his 34 years' service as tyler of the lodge.

GIRL OF TWELVE A CHESS "GENIUS"

Alekhine's Tribute

A self-possessed, brown-eyed girl of 12, described by Dr. Alekhine, the world's chess champion, as "a genius at the game," talked to me recently of the four-hour match she played against Dr. Alekhine, writes a Daily Telegraph correspondent.

She is Elaine Saunders, of Twickenham. At the Charing Cross Hotel Dr. Alekhine, who had come specially from France, played 30 games simultaneously against a team of British players.

The matches began at 7.15. Long after all the adults had been defeated, Elaine fought demurely on, while Dr. Alekhine frowned in concentration over the board. Finally, at 12.15, Elaine resigned.

When I told her that the world's best player had called her a genius, she observed quietly: "Oh, he seemed to think at the time that I had done quite well."

"It was pretty good to hold Dr. Alekhine, but I wasn't the least bit excited. I took up chess six years ago, when I was six. My father plays a bit, but he doesn't know much about it really."

TO PLAY IN THE AIR

"I play in the county team against other county sides, and sometimes I play at home at night. But chess isn't my only interest. I love outdoor sports—riding, skating and flying."

"Where do you fly?" I asked. "Oh, in friends' aeroplanes. I'm going to try chess in the air on the next long trip I have."

When I asked Elaine if she like one day to be the world's champion, she said: "I don't suppose I could ever be good enough for that—but it would be nice to have a woman champion, wouldn't it?"

Dr. Alekhine told Mr. C. Gordon Clark, the organiser of the match, that Elaine was a really extraordinary player. "She gave me a wonderful game," he added.

FACTS AND FIGURES**Japanese Pay Dear For Hostilities**

The following interesting facts and figures about the Sino-Japanese hostilities have been issued by the China Information Service.

The Japanese have about 500,000 soldiers in the field in China.

They need about another 500,000 men in Manchuria and Korea.

They need another 600,000 men to supply and serve these men in the field.

Calculate the upkeep of one Japanese soldier in China (including ammunition) at 5 yen per day; the upkeep of one Japanese soldier in Manchuria at 3 yen per day; the upkeep of other service men at 2 yen per day; How long will Japan last financially?

The Japanese are using shells manufactured in 1937 for their guns in China. This shows that their reserves are not as great as formerly presumed.

Japanese casualties according to foreign military experts have been between 150,000 to 200,000 killed and wounded.

No matter whether the Japanese advance towards Hankow part of the Nationalist Army will remain with the heroic people of the Five Northern Provinces to help them with their struggle against the invader until final and conclusive victory.

KINSMAN OPPOSES GIRL'S CLAN ARMS CLAIM

Miss Catriona Louise Maclean of Ardgour has now lodged her amended petition for the arms of her father, the late Chieftain of the Macleans of Ardgour, and answers having also been lodged on behalf of the kinsman who opposes her claim, Lieutenant-Commander H. H. Maclean, Windhover, Bursledon, Hampshire.

The necessity for the lodging of an amended petition was a Court of Session decision last year following an appeal by Lieutenant-Commander Maclean against an interlocutor of the Lord Lyon al-

CLAN DONALD RALLIES

It won't be necessary to toss up a coin to decide who will be supreme Chief of Clan Donald for the occasion at the annual rallies of Clan Donald in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

One of the three Clan Chiefs, Sir Godfrey Macdonald of the Isles, Chief of Sleat, has definitely intimated he can attend, but the veteran Chief of Clanranald, Angus Roderick Macdonald—he celebrates his 80th birthday in April—and the Chief of Glengarry, Aeneas Ranald Macdonell, are unable to come.

HISTORIC AGREEMENT

The historic agreement to prevent unpleasant situations at such gatherings of the Clan when two or more of the Chiefs were present was made in 1911.

All the Chiefs were outside Scotland at the time, with the result that the "treaty" was signed in Russia, France, and England. Three years ago the annual gatherings were unique in that all three Chiefs were able to be present.

They will be unique in that two sons of Chiefs will be present—Somerville, son of Sleat, and Peter, younger son of Glengarry, who is now studying art in Edinburgh.

General Teng Hsi-hou, a Szechwan army commander, was appointed Pacification Commissioner of Szechwan at a recent meeting of the Executive Yuan which was presided over by Dr. H. H. Kung. General Teng will leave for Chengtu shortly to assume office.

NEW DIABETES TREATMENT**Vienna Physician's Claim****"MORE BENEFICIAL THAN INSULIN"**

Prof. Gustav Singer, former chief physician of the Rudolf Hospital, Vienna, whose protein treatment for diabetes has aroused considerable interest in medical circles, is now in London.

In a lecture at the Postgraduate School, Hammersmith, recently, he said that statistics gathered over the past 10 years showed that his treatment gave 80 per cent. good results. This figure was obtained from the observation of 1,200 diabetes treated in his clinic.

Prof. Singer also said that, in his view, insulin should be used only in the most severe cases, in juvenile cases, and to fight coma.

THREE FOOD ELEMENTS

While the beneficial results of insulin may be negated on its withdrawal, he claims that there has no recurrence in many patients after his treatment has ended.

"The method consists essentially in a standard diet containing the three elements of food—protein, carbohydrate and fat—in a certain relation, and the injection of protein bodies," he explained.

"It is a very restricted diet at the beginning but later it becomes richer. One period of treatment lasts six weeks, and this has advanced sufficiently in all but the most serious cases. If necessary, a further period of the same duration is given."

Prof. Singer avoids the surgical complications of diabetes by protein injections. He states that he has healed the worst cases of dry and humid gangrene, necroses and carbuncles without surgery. (Daily Telegraph.)

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HITLER TAKES FULL CONTROL OF AUSTRIAN ARMY

WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE EXPECTED

Miklas Resigns Presidency

Berlin, March 13.
Herr Hitler has incorporated the Austrian Army into the German Army and placed it under the command of General von Bock. A proclamation issued by the Fuehrer in Linz states: "All members hitherto of the Austrian Federal Army shall immediately be sworn in to me as their supreme commander."

The Austrian Army numbers about 37,000.—(Reuter).

LESS EXCITEMENT

Vienna, March 13.
It is stated that German troops in Austria now number approximately 6,000.

There was less excitement in Vienna today although there were numerous processions of the Hitler Youth movement.

The Austrian Government will now have to make a formal declaration to the League of Nations, and it will not be surprising if withdrawal from the League is announced.—(Reuter).

Munich, March 13.

PLANS FOR PLEBISCITE
Detachments of Austrian soldiers are moving into Germany, and the first troops are en route to Munich where they will be received by notable personalities.

Herr Hitler has commissioned Regional Governor Buerkel of the Saar district to undertake the re-organisation of the National-Socialist Workers' Party in Austria, and, as acting head of the Nazi Party, to make preparations for a plebiscite.—(Reuter).

MINISTERS RECALLED

Vienna, March 13.
The Austrian Ministers in London, Paris and Prague have been recalled.—(Reuter).

REACTION IN HUNGARY

Budapest, March 13.
The influence of the events in Austria was shown at a meeting here of 5,000 Hungarian Nazis, at which there was a liberal display of swastikas.

A speaker said that Germany, as proof of good faith, ought to return to Hungary the Austrian province of Burgenland, part of which went to Austria as a result of the post-war plebiscite.

He emphasised that Hungarian independence must be preserved, but he attacked the Hungarian Government for "putting the brakes on" instead of acting like Germany and Italy and disregarding the western powers.—(Reuter).

RIBBENTROP BACK IN BERLIN

Berlin, March 13.
Baron Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, arrived by air from Croydon this evening after presenting his letters of recall as Ambassador.—(Reuter).

FAMOUS LAWYER PASSES

Clarence Darrow Of "Monkey Trial" Fame

Chicago, March 13.
The death occurred here today of the famous American lawyer, Clarence Darrow.
Born in Kinsman, Ohio, in 1857, Darrow studied law in Michigan and was called to the Bar in 1878. As attorney for the North-Western Railway he took a leading part in a number of important labour cases and won a nation-wide reputation during the Anthracite-Coal Strike arbitration in Pennsylvania in 1902-03.

A GREAT AMERICAN
Darrow had been a leading figure in many famous trials, among which were the Loeb and Leopold murder trial in Chicago in 1924 and the trial of Lieut. Massey in Honolulu in 1932.

The world, however, will remember him best for his able and heroic defence in the famous Scopes Evolution Trial, popularly known as the "Monkey Trial," which took place in Dayton, Tennessee, in 1925.

A vigorous opponent of Prohibition, Darrow denounced the measure throughout its term of enforcement in a number of biting articles and tracts.

By his death America loses one of her greatest personalities, for Darrow was essentially a hater of humbug and a strong defender of the rights of the common man.—(Reuter).



PRESIDENT MIKLAS

Vienna, March 14.
President Wilhelm Miklas has announced his resignation.

According to Clause 2 of the Constitution of 1934, the powers and duties of the Federal President then devolve automatically upon the Chancellor, Dr. Seyss-Inquart.

Before resigning Dr. Miklas, on the advice of the Chancellor, appointed the provincial leader of the National Socialist Party, Major Klausner, as Minister for Training of Political Will and a number of other appointments of Cabinet rank.

Doctor Skubl, Minister for Public Safety, has resigned but remains for the time being chief of the Vienna police.—(Transocean).

GRATEFUL HITLER

Berlin, March 13.
Herr Hitler today sent a telegram from Linz to Signor Mussolini thanking the Duce for his attitude regarding Austria.
The message stated: "I shall never forget this."—(Reuter).

SWASTIKA FLAG HOISTED IN LONDON

London, March 14.
By order of Minister Baron von Frankenstein, the German swastika flag was hoisted on Sunday, together with the Austrian red-white-red flag, on the building of the Austrian Legation in London.—(Transocean).

China Seeks To Defeat Japanese Larceny Of Foreign Exchange

Hankow, March 14.
The revised procedure for the sale of foreign exchange, as announced by the Ministry of Finance yesterday, is necessary to frustrate the nefarious efforts of the Japanese to undermine the national currency, a spokesman of the Ministry declared in an interview here today.

The new procedure, the spokesman believed, would strengthen the position of the national legal tender notes and defeat the aim of the Japanese in obtaining China's foreign exchange funds.

The spokesman referred to authorities in Shanghai are accumulating large quantities of China's legal tender notes with which to buy foreign exchange.

Such nefarious efforts of the Japanese, the spokesman said, cannot be condoned by the National Government, which must take adequate counter-measures.

The new procedure, the spokesman explained, would not inconvenience the people, as they may continue to buy the necessary foreign exchange through the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

The spokesman predicted that this added protection to the nation's foreign exchange funds would further enhance the credit of the legal tender note and facilitate continuance of the war of resistance against Japan.—(Central News).

COUNTER-MEASURES

The spokesman said he had ample evidence that the Japanese

SCHUSCHNIGG DETAINED

Vienna, March 13.
It was officially stated tonight that Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, ex-Chancellor, has been confined to his private apartments in Belvedere Castle, Vienna.—(Reuter).

AUSTRIA MADE A PROVINCE OF GERMANY

Plebiscite will be Held in April

Vienna, March 14.
The new Federal constitution law proclaiming Austria "as a province of the German Reich" was published here last night.

Article 1 of the law reads: "Austria is a province of the German Reich."

Article 2 provides that on Sunday, April 10, a free and secret plebiscite will be held, at which all men and women who have attained the age of 20 years will vote on the question of reunion.—(Transocean).

CAROL'S PLANS UNCHANGED

WILL VISIT LONDON WITH MICHAEL

Bucharest, March 14.
The Foreign Office states that contrary to reports plans for the visit to London of King Carol and Crown Prince Michael remain unchanged.

King Carol and his son will leave Bucharest on March 22.—(Reuter).

CHAMBERLAIN AND HALIFAX CONFER

London, March 13.
The Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, devoted themselves chiefly today to drafting the statement which they are submitting to a meeting of the Cabinet called for tomorrow morning to consider the Austrian situation.

The French Ambassador and the Czechoslovakian Minister called at the Foreign Office and were received by a high permanent official.

It was stated at the Czechoslovak Legation that rumours that Czechoslovakia was making a political demarche, asking Britain for assurances with regard to her security, should be treated with great reserve, as the Legation was unaware of such steps.—(Reuter).

BRITISH MINISTER TO MAKE REPORT

London, March 14.
The British Minister to Austria, Mr. C. M. Palaret, has been instructed to return to London in order to report on the situation.—(Transocean).

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TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Firefly"
QUEEN'S:—"Hitting A New High"
ORIENTAL:—"All Baba Goes To Town"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—"Hitting A New High"
STAR:—"Alice Adams"
MAJESTIC:—"Love On The Run"
Coming
KING'S:—"Bad Guy"
QUEEN'S:—"Daughter Of Shanghai"
ORIENTAL:—"The Road To Glory"
ALHAMBRA:—"Banjo On My Knee"
STAR:—"Adventure's End"
MAJESTIC:—"Thirty-Day Princess"
"May Time"

ELABORATE SETTINGS

"Hitting A New High"

Hailed as the most brilliant and delightful picture in her screen career, Lily Pons' new RKO Radio vehicle, "Hitting A New High," will be shown at the Queen's Theatre today, with Jack Oakie co-starred, and a novel story-plot to win new admirers among the film-going public.

Seven songs, ranging from operatic arias through classic "novelty" tunes, to "sparkling modern numbers, are sung by the shapely diva, who is supported by such favorites as, Eric Blore, Edward Everett Horton, John Howard, Eduardo Cinnelli and Luis Alberni. Altogether, "Hitting A New High" is rated as the funniest as well as the most melodic of the famous soprano's screen vehicles.

Elaborate night clubs in Paris and New York, a huge Long Island estate, a big private yacht, a radio station, a Parisian hotel and an African jungle, are among the settings for the swift action of the story.

HITTING A NEW HIGH

Lily Pons In Musical

Dealing in joyous fashion with the efforts of a young French singer to win operatic recognition through an ingenious hoax, petite Lily Pons' new vehicle, for RKO Radio, "Hitting A New High," brings a riotous musical and comedy triumph for the diva, with Jack Oakie as her co-star.

With John Howard opposite the famous singer, and Eric Blore and Edward Everett Horton in added comedy support to Oakie, the film is said to be one of the year's delightful offerings. Its seven song numbers, ranging from modern tunes to classic arias, and its many hilarious complications all make for a highly entertaining film, the third in the little French soprano's career.

The dual theme of the story revolves around Miss Pons' ambitions to sing in opera. A chanteuse in a Parisian night club, she breaks off her romance with the band leader, Howard, and endeavours to get a hearing from Horton, a millionaire big-game hunter and the principal financial backer of a New York opera company.

"Hitting A New High" is shown at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres today.

Proceeds from the \$1,000,000 financial campaign for the relief of Chinese war refugees which is now being carried on in the United States, will be distributed by the China International Famine Relief Commission, says a report to the Sin Wen Pao.

The Postal Commissioner for Kiangsu, Mr. Ritchie, together with the entire staff of the Kiangsu Post Office, who have been carrying on in Shanghai following the evacuation of their office in Nanking a few months ago, will return to the former capital on March 8, state advices to the Hwa Mei Pao.

Mr. V. W. Stapleton-Cotton, the Director of Posts of the Chekiang District, who has remained at his post during the hostilities and occupation, arrived at Shanghai on March 2 from Hangchow for a few days of well-earned rest and will return again to Hangchow in the near future to re-open postal communications.

ROYAL SCOTS ORCHESTRA AT PENINSULA

Sunday's Excellent Concert

Sunday's orchestral concert at the Peninsula Hotel, given by the Orchestra of the Royal Scots, was a musical treat.

The numbers were played with balance and expression, and the orchestra's response to the conductor showed an understanding and musical discipline which was remarkable.

Rigoletto was really well played; so also the Brahms Hungarian Dance played as an encore.

LIGHT NUMBERS

"Swing Time" and "On the Avenue" were two of the lighter successes, while a selection from "The Firefly," which picture is being shown in the Colony, was an excellent choice and was much applauded.

The first number of the evening was Schubert's B Minor Symphony. The orchestra played only the first movement. This ambitious work was played in a most impressive manner and was received at the finish by a roar of applause.

TWO GOOD SINGERS

Gaston D'Aquino sang "Dan Cupid" and the popular "Sweetheart" as an encore. He sang well and was deservedly applauded until he had to sing again.

Albert A. Barton sang "Because" and "My Old Shako" in good style, the orchestra accompanying both singers to advantage.

A very pleasing and well-chosen programme, played well, and conducted by Mr. H. B. Jordan, A.R.C.M., who has an orchestra that obeys every gesture of his.

GAYER CLOTHES FOR MEN

Sports Influence

Men's suits this year are to be gayer, according to a writer in the Manchester Guardian. The influence of sports clothes, and particularly ski-ing rigs, is beginning to affect lounge suits.

Cloth of a colour known as ox blood is said to be popular on the gold links and to be spreading into ordinary day costume. Shirts also have been getting out of hand lately, an even tartan shirt has been sighted in the North.

Stripes are popular, and the newest thing is a sort of syncopated stripe, the jacket and the trousers having stripes of different width. Grey and blue-grey, however, are declared to be the popular lounge-suit colours this spring.

One also learns at the "Tailor and Cutter" Forty-fourth Exhibition, that the dress suit has strengthened its position at the expense of the dinner jacket, and midnight blue (which looks blacker than black in artificial light) has spread from the dinner jacket to full dress.

The cut of the coat is now higher, with the lapel more curly and the front shorter and more cut away and high-waisted—the "Regency tendency," they say. The old-fashioned cloth button is coming back to oust the bone button, so elderly dress suits will not look so odd this year.

DRESS-COAT COMPETITION

At the exhibition a committee of the very highest class tailors was going round deciding on its awards. It was an awe-inspiring sight from which the modestly tailored man sought to efface himself, but one could not help noticing that these mandarins did run to stripes in their clothes and that one of them—a tall impressive gentleman—wore light-brown spats with his dark-brown suit. That will dispose of the rumour that spats are out and finished.

The blue ribbon of the art of tailoring in this competition is the White Rose challenge trophy for the best dress or morning coat. The first prize went to Messrs. Bruce and Alderton, London, and the second to Mr. A. Ledingham, of Bury. (There was keen competition in this and in the other classes from all over the country.)

A feature of the show was the good work shown by apprentices. The trade is suffering from lack of supply of apprentices, but the apprentice class-work here was remarkably skilful. It is said that many of the apprentices now are drawn from cradle schools or from youths not entirely physically fit, who make admirable tailors.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—Dame Madge Kendal born, 1849. Sir H. Bessemer died, 1898.

Auctions.—Public Roup of Race Ponies, at H.K. Jockey Club Paddock, Race Course, 5.15 p.m.; Crown Lands, at District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Mails.—(See Page 18).

Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon; Annual of The Hong Kong Iron Mining Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, 12.15 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Annual of European Y.M.C.A., in the West Lounge, 5.45 p.m.; Mothers' Union, Cathedral Hall and St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Council, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; H.E. the Governor guest of Hong Kong Club at lunch; Y.M.C.A. Women's Sewing Bee.

Moon.—II Moon, 14th. Day.

Religious.—Lenten Discussion Group in St. Andrew's Vicarage, 8.45 p.m.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.; Official Dinner at Government House.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.34 a.m. Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.20 and 31.15. Low at 02.50 and 14.33.

TOMORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 15th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.36 a.m. Sunset.—6.32 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.50 and 20.21. Low at 02.15 and 13.45.

"THE FIREFLY" IN FRIML OPERETTA

Jeanette MacDonald In Fine Musical

Foremost musical picture of the year. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of Rudolf Friml's operetta, "The Firefly," is drawing crowds to the King's Theatre. Jeanette MacDonald is starred, and Allan Jones and Warren William appear in featured roles.

The dramatic story of Spain in the era when Napoleon was conquered at Vittoria by Wellington provides a moving plot.

Filmed in the high Sierras and on 30 tremendous sets, the picture reveals a background of unsurpassed beauty. Dramatically and musically it is superb. Hunt Stromberg and Robert Z. Leonard, who produced and directed last year's Academy Award winning film, "The Great Ziegfeld," again combine their abilities here.

Five of the seven musical features are from Friml's original operetta, and he wrote the other two specially for the picture.

The excellent supporting cast includes Lily Gilbert, Henry Daniell, Douglas Dumbrille, Leonard Penn, Tom Rutherford, Belle Mitchell, George Zucco, Corbett Morris and Matthew Boulton, with an enormous group of costumed extras.

HUNT FOR BLUEBERRIES

Aid Of Canadian "Mounties" Enlisted

Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General of Canada, liked some blueberry tarts he ate while touring the Northwest Territories—and said so.

His words, reported in the newspapers, were read by a keen naturalist in Ottawa, who recalled having seen a field of huge blueberry plants nearly 40 years ago in the north-west part of British Columbia.

All he remembered of them was that they stood at the foot of a large glacier and yielded berries of unusual size.

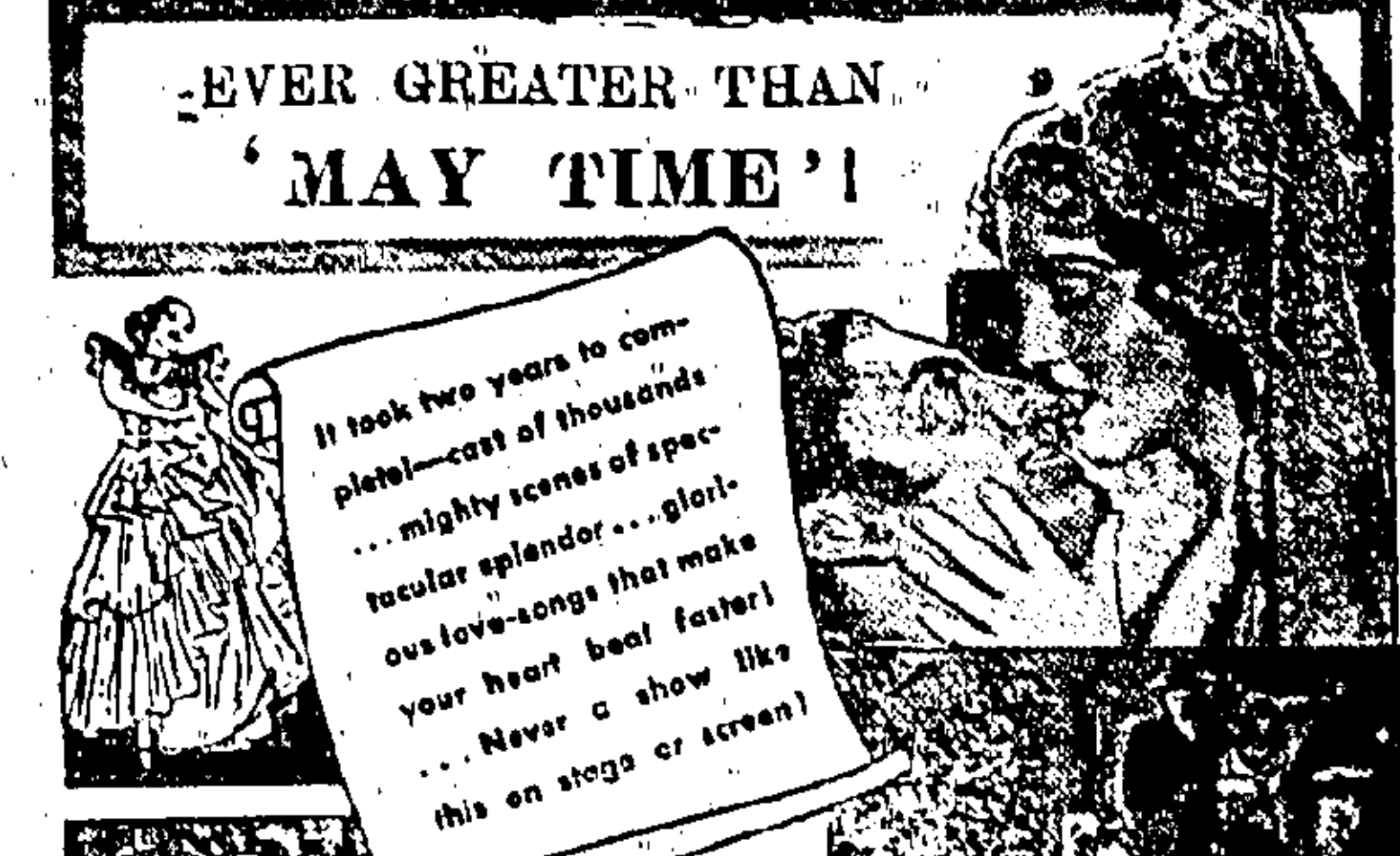
When informed of this the head of the government horticultural experimental station sought the aid of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in finding the field.

A detachment from a police station in British Columbia promptly went in search of the blueberries and located them. A few of the plants were dug up and despatched 4,000 miles to the government greenhouses at Kentville, Nova Scotia.

It is hoped soon to grow them on a commercial scale.

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JEANETTE MACDONALD "MAYTIME" NELSON EDDY in "MAYTIME"

AN "OLD FAVOURITE" FROM M.G.M.

The American Embassy to China, on orders from Washington sent a note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs recently asking it to convey its thanks to the Chinese Government over the rescues and salvage work done by the Tsao-shien and Hsiao-shien authorities shortly after the sinking of the U.S.S. Pany by Japanese planes in December last year, states a despatch to the Sin Wen Pao.

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COMPELLED TO KEEP TWO WIVES

"Only Man In England"

"If I have to pay this money I shall be the only man in England having to keep two wives," said Hubert John Pratt, of Percy-road, Whitton, Middlesex, at Brentford county court recently, when he sought a stay of execution of an order made at Birmingham for payment of £5 arrears under a deed of separation and £6 5s costs.

Mr. R. C. Poltayan, for Pratt, said that Pratt had divorced his wife and both parties had since re-married. The former wife, now a Mrs. William Henry Robinson, of Rookery-road, Handsworth, Birmingham, opposed the application.

The parties entered into a deed of separation but there was no agreement as to when payments would cease. When the wife re-married Pratt stopped his payments, but she still demanded payment, and it had been found that she was entitled to it.

Pratt stated that his former wife was earning £6 to £8 a week.

Mr. Woodbridge, for Mrs. Robinson, submitted that she had had to support the child of the marriage for a considerable period without any income from her former husband.

Judge Drucquer granted stay of execution, ordering Pratt to pay 2s month off the arrears so long as he paid the 10s a week due under the deed.

DUCE DEFENDS GOOSE STEP

"Not For Fat Or Half-Baked Men"

Signor Mussolini congratulated 10,000 Blackshirts in Rome recently on the way in which they did the new Roman parade step—the "goosestep," as it is known in England—after little practice.

The march-past was in celebration of the foundation of the Blackshirt militia. It took place near the remains of the Roman forums.

"The parade step symbolises the force, will-power and energy of the young generation of the Littorio," said Signor Mussolini. "They are enthusiastic about it. It is hard and demands preparation and training. For this reason we want it."

"It is a step which sedentary persons, big-bellied men, deficient men, and so-called half-baked men could never do. For this reason it pleases us."

"Our adversaries are proclaiming that the parade step is the most genuine and authentic expression of militarism. We are glad to hear it and for this reason we have adopted it. Before long, we shall do it perfectly well, because the Italians can do anything when they want to."



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SERVICE NEWS

ROYAL NAVY

THE HOME FLEET AT GIBRALTAR

Certain vessels of the Home Fleet have returned to Gibraltar from cruises in the Mediterranean in accordance with programme.

The force at Gibraltar includes the battleships Nelson, Rodney, Ramillies, and Revenge; the cruisers Southampton, Newcastle, Sheffield, and Glasgow; the net-layer Guardian; the cruiser Aurora (destroyer flagship), with the 4th, 5th, and 6th Flotillas; and the submarine minelayers Porpoise and Narwhal.

H.M.S. Lucia, Captain W. D. Stephens, and submarines of the 2nd Flotilla are due to visit Lisbon but will return to Gibraltar to take part in the second series of the combined exercises.

NEW AIR APPOINTMENTS

Another new appointment in connexion with the Air Branch of the Royal Navy, consequent on the Government decision to transfer its administrative control from the Air Ministry to the Admiralty, is announced. Captain R. H. Portal, D.S.C., hitherto Deputy Director of the Air Division, Naval Staff, is appointed Deputy Director of the Air Material Department, to which Captain M. W. S. Boucher, D.S.O., was appointed as Director last month.

Captain G. M. B. Langley, O.B.E., will succeed Captain Portal. The last-named officer was the youngest captain in the Navy when promoted in June, 1934, at the age of 39. His experience of naval aircraft goes back to 1915, when as a sub-lieutenant he was an air observer at the Dardanelles and gained the D.S.C. for gallantry in an air combat. After the War he commanded flights in the Fleet Air Arm, and was first appointed to the Air Division at the Admiralty in 1929. In 1931-32 he was the first to hold the post of staff officer (operations) to the Rear-Admiral, Aircraft-Carriers.

H.M.S. WINDSOR

The destroyer Windsor, Lieutenant-Commander E. Hart Dyke, of the Portsmouth Local Flotilla, is to be relieved by the Antelope, and is to join the reserve at Portsmouth at standard notice. The Antelope has been replaced in the 3rd Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, by the new destroyer Impulsive.

SWEDISH AIRCRAFT CRUISER

The Swedish aircraft-cruiser Gotland arrived at Portsmouth recently.

The Gotland is unique among the world's navies in that she combines the armament of a cruiser (six 6in. guns) with the operation of six seaplanes, of the Hawker Osprey type, and has accommodation for other aircraft as well. She is also fitted to lay mines.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—Payr. Capt.—A. C. Home, to Victory (Div. 1) (Mar. 14).

Cdr.—F. R. Baxter, to Despatch, in command (Mar. 7); H. J. Murphy, to Victory (Apr. 1).

Lt.-Cdr.—S. A. Buss to Pembroke for R.N.B.; H. Lovegrove, to Kent (Mar. 15); J. D. M. Robinson, to Duncan (Apr. 13); R. J. H. Ryan, to York (Feb. 24).

Lt.—T. F. Hallifax, to Havoc (Mar. 2).

Surgn. Lts.—D. W. Pratt, M.B., to Victory for R.N.B. (Mar. 1); R. M. Latta, M.B., B. Ridgway, M.B., W. Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B. W. Walford, M.B. (seny ante-dated to Oct. 1, 1936); W. J. Latham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (seny ante-dated to Nov. 1, 1936); D. Martyn, M.B., W. V. Owen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (seny ante-dated to Mar. 1, 1937); P. H. K. Gray, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (seny ante-dated to July 1, 1937).

Sub-Lt.—W. D. O'Brien, to Garland (Feb. 26).

THE ARMY

MECHANICAL TRANSPORT IN INDIA

The Government of India has sanctioned the formation of a Technical List in the R.I.A.S.C. for the mechanical transport.

The list will consist of future volunteers from the R.I.A.S.C. General Service List, existing civilian mechanical engineers of the corps, officers recruited in the United Kingdom, all the present continuous service workshop officers of the corps, and existing General Service officers.

Permanent commissions will be given to engineers who may in future be recruited, and temporary or permanent commissions to those civilians serving on a contract. For new entrants the age limits are 25 to 32, and they will enter as lieutenants with five years' seniority. Promotion will be to captain after four years' service, to major after 13, and lieutenant-colonel after 21 years.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

ADMIRALTY, FEB. 24

R.M.
Capt. E. I. S. Martini is placed on the Retd. List (Feb. 11); Lieut. M. C. Cartwright-Taylor to be Capt. (Feb. 9).

FEBRUARY 24

R.N.

Seny. of the follg. Surg. Lieuts. ante-dated as shown:—R. M. Latta, M.B., Ch.B.; B. Ridgway, M.B., Ch.B.; W. Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; B. W. Walford, M.B., Ch.B. (Oct. 1, 1936); W. J. Latham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Nov. 1, 1936); D. Martyn, M.B., Ch.B.; W. V. Owen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Mar. 1, 1937); P. H. K. Gray, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (July 1, 1937).

MARCH 1

R.N.

Lieut. (E) B. E. O'Brien to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Mar. 1).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Miss E. B. Tully, Nursing Sister, has resigned, to date March 16.

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 1

Col. G. C. G. Blunt, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.M.I. Mech. E., late R.A.S.C., is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (Jan. 15), vice Col. F. W. Bullock Marsham, D.S.O., M.C., late 3rd D.G., retired.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. Sir James A. Hartigan, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B., D.Ch., K.H.P., late R.A.M.C., retires on ret. pay (March 1).

The follg. Maj.-Gens. retire on ret. pay:—A. A. Goschen, C.B., D.S.O. (Feb. 28); K. G. Buchanan, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (March 1).

Maj.-Gen. W. P. MacArthur, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.I., K.H.P., late R.A.M.C., to be Lt.-Gen. (March 1).

The follg. Col. to be Maj.-Gens.:—(Temp. Brig.) R. T. Snowden-Smith, C.B.E., M.I. Mech. E. (Feb. 2), with sen. Jan. 8; W. B. Purdon, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., M.B., late R.A.M.C. (March 1).

The follg. Col. retire on ret. pay:—J. St. A. Maughan, D.S.O., late R.A.M.C. (March 1); Sir Edward C. T. Warner, Bt., D.S.O., M.C., h.p. (March 2).

The follg. Lt.-Cols. to be Col.:—H. G. Eady, M.C., from R.E. (Feb. 9), with seny. July 1, 1937; A. F. P. Christison, M.C., from D.W.R. (Feb. 18), with seny. Jan. 1; F. R. Laling, M.B., from R.A.M.C. (March 1); D. T. Richardson, M.C., M.B., from R.A.M.C. (March 1).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Lt.-Gen. Sir James A. Hartigan, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B., D.Ch., K.H.P., late R.A.M.C., as Dir.-Gen., Army Med. Servs., War Office (March 1); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. C. A. Osborne, 11 R. Sikh R., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (March 1); Capt. A. G. Cole, R.A., as Capt. Instr. in Gunn., Malaya (Feb. 21); Lt. E. G. V. Northey, K.R.R.C., as A.D.C. to Comdr., 1st Div. (Feb. 17).

The follg. appts. are made:—Lt.-Gen. W. P. MacArthur, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.I., K.H.P., late R.A.M.C., from Comdt. and Dir. of Studies, R. Army Med. Coll. to be Dir.-Gen., Army Med. Servs., War Office (March 1); Col. H. G. Eady, M.C., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade, War Office (Feb. 9); Col. H. Gordon, from Off. 1/c Inf. Record and Pay Office, Warley, to be Off. 1/c Inf. Record and Pay Office, Leith (Feb. 18);

seniority. Promotion will be to captain after four years' service, to major after 13, and lieutenant-colonel after 21 years.

The conditions for existing civilian engineers being commissioned and rules applying to higher ranks are set out in Army Instructions (India) 46 and 47 of February, 1938.

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

The Commander-in-Chief has made the following appointments in India:—

Colonel R. Crofton, M.C., as officiating Director of Artillery at Army H.Q.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. K. Morrison, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., as Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services at Army H.Q.

Captain R. E. Holloway, M.B.E., R.E., as G.S.O. 3 at Army H.Q.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Andrews, M.C., late 1st Battalion, 11th Sikh Regiment, as G.S.O. 1, Lahore District.

Major C. B. Lewis, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles, as Brigade Major, Ferpoze Brigade Area.

Major D. A. L. Wade, M.C., Royal Signals, as D.A.Q.M.G., Baluchistan District.

Major T. E. H. Helby, M.C., R.A., as D.A.Q.M.G., Lucknow District.

Major W. F. Hasted, M.C., R.E., as Staff Officer, R.E., Northern Command H.Q.

Lt.-Col. J. E. E. Packard, M.C., h.p., to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Southern Area (Feb. 18); Lt.-Col. T. O. Thompson, M.D., R.A.M.C., to be Asst. Dir. of Hygiene, War Office (March 1); Capt. and Bt. Maj. G. T. M. Allen, M.B.E., R. Fus., from Staff Capt., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Feb. 22); Capt. H. M. Whitcombe, R.E., to be Air Liaison Off. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade), E. Comd. (Feb. 18); Capt. R. L. Brown, R.E., from Staff Capt., Sec. Comd., to be Staff Capt., War Office (Feb. 22); Capt. G. C. Stockwell, Seaforth, to be Staff Capt., Sec. Comd. (Feb. 22); Capt. C. M. Singer, B.A., R.E., to be Staff Capt., War Office (temp.) (Feb. 22).

CAVALRY

Lt.-Col. the Lord Dormer retires receiving a gratuity (March 2); Lt. Hon. G. N. Rous to be Capt. (March 2).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The notifn. in the Gazette of Jan. 7 regarding Maj. J. G. D. Weir is cancelled; the initials of Capt. K. D. I. Duncan are as now described and not as in the Gazette of Feb. 1; Lt. H. G. M. Dunn is secd. for serv. with the T.A. (Feb. 20); Lt. C. G. Buttenshaw is resd. to the estab. (Feb. 28).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The promotion of the follg. Lt.-Cols. is antedated as follows:—D. Morris (Feb. 9); R. H. F. Duckworth, M.C. (Feb. 10);

Lt.-Col. W. A. FitzG. Kerrich, D.S.O., M.C., on completion of four years' serv. as a Regtl. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list (March 2).

The follg. Maj. to be Lt.-Col.:—J. H. Dyer, M.C., A.M.I. Mech. E. (Feb. 23); B. B. Edwards, M.C. (March 2).

The name of Sec. Lt. James Alender Fenwick is as now described and not as in the Gazette of Aug. 27, 1937.

FOOT GUARDS

C. G'ds.—Lt. W. A. G. Burns is secd. while holding the appt. of A.D.C. to the Viceroy and Govr.-Gen. of India (Jan. 29); Lt. J. Chamberlain resigns his commn. (March 1).

INFANTRY

R. Fus.—Capt. D. W. G. Ray is secd. for serv. as an Adjt., T.A. (Jan. 18); Capt. S. Vickers is resd. to the estab. (Jan. 18); Lt. R. M. Legge is secd. for serv. on the

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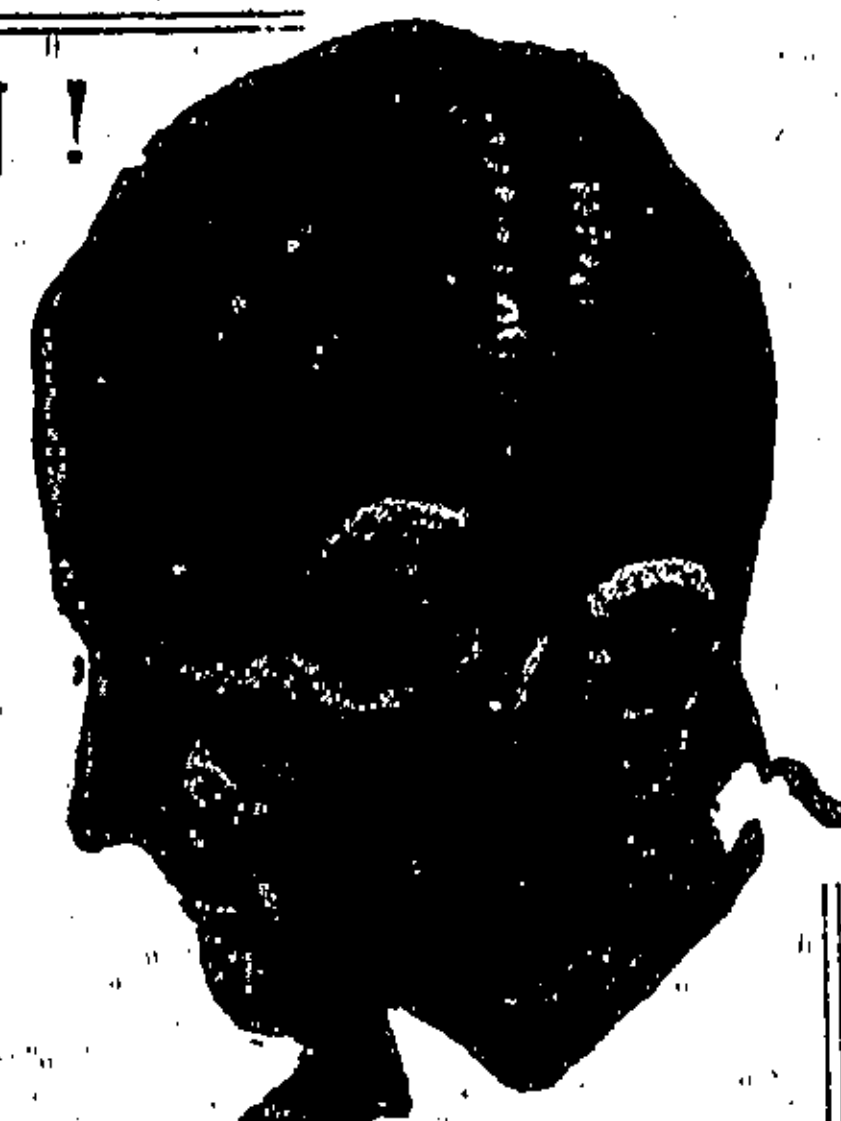
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Reorganisation Of Red Cross Work In Canton

RELIEF ACTIVITY NOW UNDER SEMI-GOVERNMENT CONTROL

During recent weeks the Provincial Government of Kwangtung has undergone reorganization to meet the problems which have arisen in the struggle of China against Japanese aggression.

Chinese leaders have learned through recent experience the value of efficient organisation, and an effort has been made to organise the force of government in such a way that the best possible opposition can be made against the attempt of Japan to conquer the province and to care for the soldiers and civilians who suffer because of the war.

For this reason, there has been created in Kwangtung Province the United Council of Political, Party and Military Administration, which unites civil and military forces into one group under the chairmanship of the commander of the Fourth Route Army, General Yu Hui-mau, with the head of the civil government, General Wu Tchen, as vice-chairman.

This Council operates through eight departments, which include all of the activities of the government during war time.

One of these eight departments is the Medical Relief Department with General Cheung Kin as chairman, Dr. Tso Wai-ming as vice-chairman, and Dr. Chue Kwong-to as chief secretary.

QUALIFIED LEADERS

These three physicians, all with training in China and in foreign countries, are typical of the type of men which the newly-organised government is calling into its service and are equipped to carry on the responsibilities which the United Council has delegated to them.

General Cheung Kin has studied in Germany; Dr. Tso obtained his medical degree from an English university and Dr. Chue is a graduate of the Medical College of the University of Indiana.

Several organisations are grouped under the Medical Relief Department. Important among these is the Canton Red Cross Association, which organises and directs the work of medical units not only in Canton but throughout the province.

FIRST AID STATIONS

At the present time, thought is being given to the organisation of

first aid stations along all highways and railways which are in the areas bombed by the Japanese.

One important improvement in medical relief work in Canton has been the reorganisation of the Canton Red Cross Society. This organisation has existed for some years. It has in the past done some very good work, but the leadership was not efficient enough to meet the emergency which has arisen.

For this reason the Canton Red Cross Society has been reorganised with the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Tsang Yang-fu, as chairman, and with three vice-chairmen, Dr. Tso Wai-ming, director of the Kwangtung Provincial Department of Health, Dr. Chue Kwong-to, Commissioner of Public Health for Canton and Dr. Li Yu-shang, dean of the Fourth Route Military College.

CO-ORDINATION

In the newly reorganised Canton Red Cross Society, executive direction has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. C. Cheung, of the staff of the Canton Y.M.C.A.

Mr. E. H. Lockwood, secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., has been appointed honorary secretary. His responsibility is to keep the Canton Red Cross in touch with the Red Cross in other parts of the world.

Recently Dr. Robert Lam, director of Red Cross work for China, paid a visit to Canton local Red Cross leaders. As a result of his visit, the Red Cross forces of Canton have made a closer connection with the National Red Cross movement and is better prepared to co-ordinate its activities with the Red Cross in other parts of the country.

GOOD BUSINESS DESPITE WAR

Times Comment On H.K. Bank Report

(BY AIR MAIL)

In spite of the Sino-Japanese conflict, which brought about a marked contraction in Chinese foreign trade in the later months of last year, the balance sheet of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at December 31 last is not without evidence of more active business conditions in the Far-East, comments The Times.

The outstanding movement is a rise of nearly 57 per cent. in the note circulation, which is accompanied by a growth of about 20 per cent. in the holding of Hong Kong Government Certificates of Indebtedness, against which the excess note issue is made.

This increased demand for notes is presumably to be associated with the diversion of trade from the war areas to other parts of China.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Another pointer to increased trade activity is the further expansion of about 8 per cent. in current accounts which has again been accompanied by a decline in fixed deposits. Bills discounted and advances, however, are 51 per cent. lower.

Net earnings, at \$15,432,217, are \$35,000 larger, but most of this increase is absorbed in the dividend payment which, although unchanged in sterling at £5 10s. a share, requires more in currency. Bank premises are again written down by \$1,000,000 and the balance forward is raised, from \$3,340,790 to \$3,383,005.

REFINED ANTIMONY

Canada Enters World Markets

Canada will enter the world markets for refined antimony early this year with an estimated annual production of 1,400 tons obtained by treating flue dust residues from the silver refinery at Trail, British Columbia.

Accumulated stock dust will comprise sixty per cent of the charge until the piles have been depleted. Smaller quantities have been obtained as a by-product of the silver refining industry.

In 1936, China supplied 53 per cent of the total world output of this metal.

Besides China, the leading world supplies of antimony are Mexico, Bolivia, and Czechoslovakia. Smaller quantities are produced by other countries in South America, Southern Europe and Northern Africa.

BRIBE ATTEMPT ALLEGED

Li Hon-shan, a district watchman, of 465, Shanghai Street, charged with attempting to obtain a bribe of \$100 from Chan Hing, on whose person a quantity of opium was found, failed to appear before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. The accused was on a \$500 bail.

The hearing was remanded until Thursday, March 17, at 2.30 p.m. Det.-Inspector A. E. Carey is in charge of the case.

News Briefs

A cocktail party will be held at the United Services Recreation Club on Thursday, March 24 from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. The charge is \$1.50 per person, and members may invite guests.

A dinner and dance will be held at the United Services Recreation Club on Saturday, March 26. Cover charge is \$4.50 per person, but those attending the dance only will be charged \$1.50.

A spring offering to China's greatest sage, Confucius, was held in the Saints' Temple in Chungking on March 6. The ceremony was attended by the 74th lineal descendant of Confucius, Mr. Kung Teh-cheng, and five other descendants of the saint.

Chan Lai-chuen, 40, clerk, formerly in the employment of the Dairy Farm Company, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, on charges of having stolen foodstuff from the Company. The accused was remanded for seven days.

PAINTING BY THE ACRE

"Queen Mary's" Overhaul

For no less than six weeks members of thirty different trades and craft—as The Times aptly puts it, and from caulkers to chimney-sweepers—were engaged on the overhaul of the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary at Southampton preparatory to beginning her third North Atlantic season.

This meant the direct employment of more than 1,500 skilled men and called for great organising ability on the part of John I. Thornycroft & Co., who were responsible for the work.

The statement that the great vessel's hull and superstructure were repainted sounds prosaic enough, but becomes infinitely more impressive when it is learned that an area of 20 acres was involved.

The cleaning, examination and testing of 220,000 tubes in the boilers and condensers, 257,000 turbine blades and 350 miles of electric wiring—not forgetting 30,000 electric lights—are other items which help to give some idea of the immensity and thoroughness of the task.

Apart from redecoration in many of the public rooms and state rooms, vast quantities of carpets, rugs, curtains and hangings were removed and cleaned—the length of carpet amounted to something like 20 miles.

Then, on the domestic side, nearly 100,000 pieces of linen, 200,000 pieces of china, glass etc. and 20,000 pieces of tableware were inspected and replaced where necessary.

MORE ARMED ROBBERIES

Crime Report In Shanghai

The Commissioner of Police, Shanghai Municipal Council, reports that the total of 1,741 cases of crime dealt with by the Police in January shows an increase of 109 in comparison with that for December, 1937, and a decrease of 344 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year, states the North China Daily News.

Arrests for crime committed show an increase, 1,580 persons having been arrested in January as against 1,323 in December, 1937, and 953 in November, 1937. In addition 269 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Fifty-five persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in January for crime committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 256 persons in connection with armed crime. Sixty-four firearms (pistols and revolvers) were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

There were 99 reports of armed robbery, two more than in December, 1937, and an increase of 51 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. There were 12 other robberies, seven more than in December, 1937.

The number of burglaries reported was 34, one less than in December, 1937. The number of housebreakings recorded was 64 as against 53 in December, 1937. There were 1,076 cases of simple theft, an increase of 66 as compared with the previous month.

There were in January 154 refugee camps in the Settlement housing a total of 88,308 persons as compared with the same number of camps and 90,484 refugees in December. In addition, 2,840 refugees were living in alleyways and vacant houses in the Settlement.

DEPORTEE IN COURT

Chan Kan, 38, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday at the Kowloon Court on a charge of breach of deportation order. Accused was deported on August 18, 1937 for life, but returned to the Colony recently. He was remanded for seven days in police custody pending further investigations.

The Kiangsi Provincial Government has set aside a fund of \$2,000,000 for the opening of a grain purchasing agency, which will operate in the principal rice-producing districts in the province, says a message to the Hwa Mei Pao.

STREET SLEEPERS' SHELTERS FULL

Enquiries from the Hon. Secretary of the Street Sleepers' Society yesterday elicited the information that as the result of the cold snap we are now experiencing, the shelters on both sides of the harbour have been packed to capacity for some time.

Hong Kong's coldest weather this winter and the fifth coldest March day this century, was recorded between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. yesterday when the temperature fell to 47 degrees.

Since last Sunday, when the highest March temperature ever recorded at the Royal Observatory occurred, the mercury has fallen almost 40 degrees—from 84 to 47 degrees.

It has varied 13 degrees since 10 a.m. on Sunday. From midnight to 4 a.m. yesterday it remained stationary at 51 degrees, falling to 48 degrees at 6 a.m. and to 47 degrees shortly afterwards.

Only a two degree rise in temperature was recorded from 7 to 11 a.m., and at noon the temperature was still only 52 degrees.

Conditions ruling yesterday may continue, the official forecast predicting fresh northerly and northeasterly winds and generally cloudy weather.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Memorial Parks Question

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held today at 4.15 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Post Office Building.

Mr. W. N. T. Tam, pursuant to notice, will ask:—"In connection with the scheme to provide two parks, one on the island and the other on the mainland, to be known as King George V Memorial parks, will the Chairman kindly state what progress has been made in the matter?"

Eight applications for licences will come up for consideration by the Council.

SMALL FIRE

A fire broke out in the rear cubicle of a house, at the junction of Jordan Road and Parkes Street, yesterday morning. Three fire appliances were sent to the scene. The fire was soon extinguished and the damage done was very slight.

MEDICAL RELIEF

The International Medical Relief Committee acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations:—

Dioecesan Council for Catholic Action.....	\$500.00
Friends at a Party.....	7.00
Prof. H. Sutcliffe (Australian £5).....	62.14
Anonymous.....	10.00
Rev. H. W. Baines.....	10.00
An American Friend.....	50.00
Prof. E. L. Harvey.....	20.00
Total.....	\$659.14

Received with thanks from Miss Louisa Jones, £3.

Received with thanks from Mrs. Margaret Sanger U.S.\$20.

Medical Supplies, 2 X-ray sets from Honolulu; 250 bags of old clothing from Honolulu.

UNION INSURANCE DIVIDEND

Final Payment Of 15 Shillings

The directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. announce that, subject to audit, a final dividend of 15 shillings per share in respect of the year 1937 will be recommended at the annual meeting to be held on April 13.

British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. will pay a dividend of 7 shillings and the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. will pay a dividend of \$12 per share.

CHINESE VESSEL ASHORE

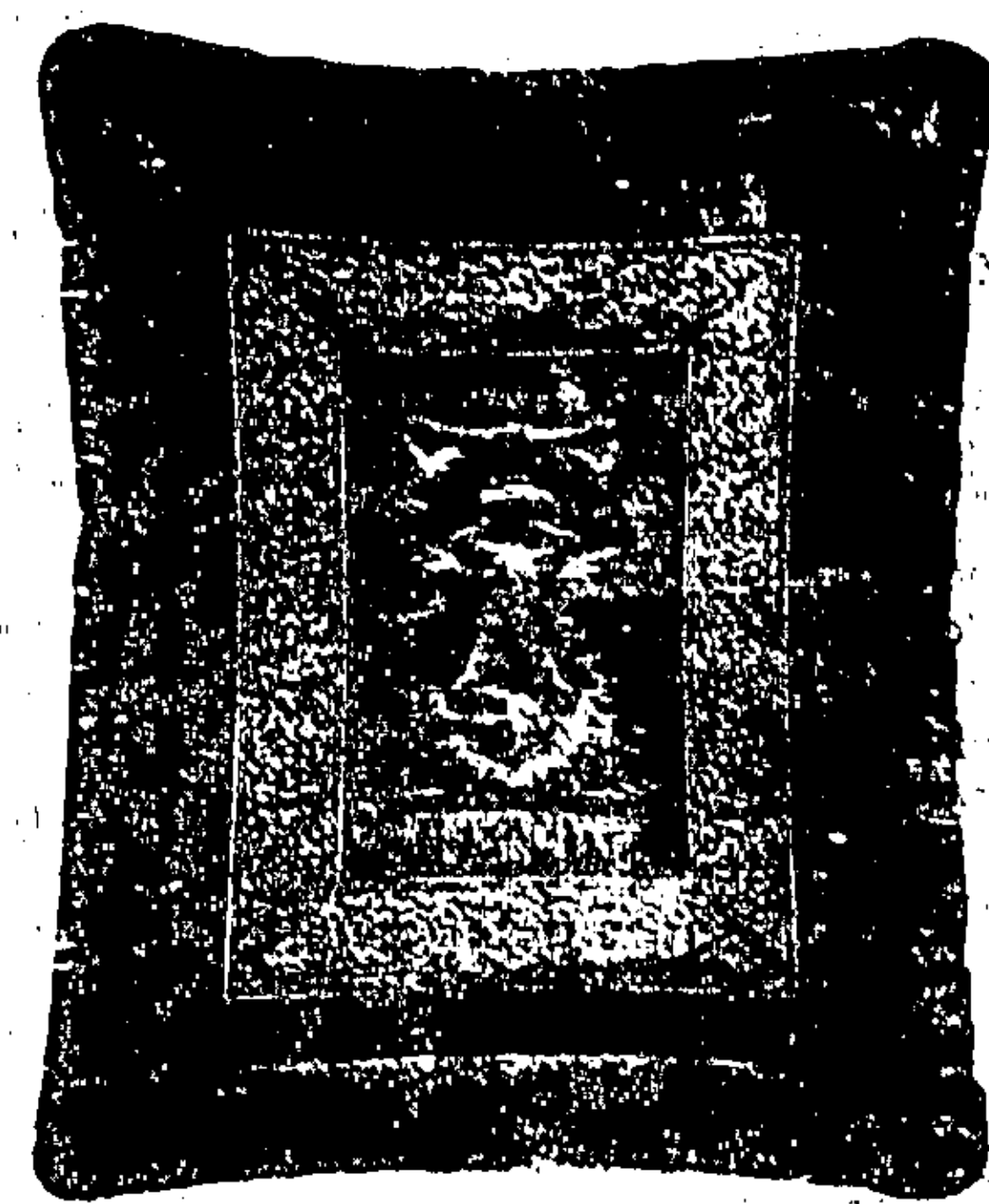
Went Aground In Fog Near Chusan

The s.s. San Tai, said to be operated by a Portuguese shipping firm, went aground in thick fog near the Chusan Islands whilst on her way from Shanghai to Haimen, Chekiang, on the morning of March 4.

At the time, the San Tai carried about 210 passengers and general cargo. The vessel's gross tonnage is 1,039.

When it was discovered that the vessel's bottom was partially damaged by submerged rocks, the cargo was unloaded and taken to Chusan. The passengers were all safe.

A message from the master states that the vessel's bottom is being repaired.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 9th April, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

RENTS COMMISSION.

The Rents Commission invites Landlords and Tenants to submit in writing any facts which they wish to bring to the Commission's notice in respect of the prevalent charges for rent in the towns of Victoria and Kowloon having regard to their rise and fall during the last ten years, and the extent to which and the manners in which tenants and landlords have been and are being affected by the sudden growth of the population of Hong Kong since the beginning of Sino-Japanese hostilities last year.

The Commission will, after consideration of written statements, request the writers of such statements to appear and give oral testimony before it at the Urban Council Chamber (top floor, Post Office Building) a such time and date as may be notified.

All communications should be addressed to The Secretary, Rents Commission, C/o. Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and will be treated as confidential if desired.

R. J. MINNITT,
Secretary,
Rents Commission.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS
& SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1938.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938 at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1938.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

THE RENTS QUESTION

The General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association proposes, if deemed advisable, to make representation to the Government of Hong Kong in support of tenants whose rents have been unreasonably increased or who have been evicted despite prompt payment of rent.

To enable the Association to present irrefutable facts to Government, residents, whether or not members of the Association, are invited to fill in this form and send it to Mr. R. Baldwin, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, 51, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

All replies will be treated confidentially.

Note: Whether your rent has been increased or not, please make a return so as to enable the Association to judge approximately what proportion of tenants have been victimised.

Name

Address

Name of Landlord

Flat or House

Are you principal or sub-tenant?

Rent paid on June 30, 1937 \$

September 30, 1937 \$

December 31, 1937 \$

February 28, 1938 \$

What was your rent when you first occupied the premises? \$

Has your Landlord evicted you?

For what reason

Were you in arrears with your rent?

Are you a satisfied tenant?

Remarks

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
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The Fifty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 31st March, 1938, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th March to 14th April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1938.

The Sixty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 7th March, 1938.

ENGAGEMENT

BOETTCHER-GROHMANN.—The engagement is announced of Mr. W. Boettcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boettcher, Tsing-tao, and Miss U. Grohmann, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grohmann, Hamburg.

DEATHS

JENSEN.—On March 6, 1938, at 1938, at Kobe, Japan, William Patrick Jensen, ("Daddy"), aged 64 years.

SCHERBAKOFF.—On March 6, 1938, at 150, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, Afanasi Ivanovitch Scherbakoff, aged 48 years.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 15, 1938.

THE NAVAL
RACE

The world naval race is now, apparently, in full swing and, unless a new effort is made to hold another conference, by 1940 mammoth ships undreamt of a decade ago, carrying 18 inch and perhaps even greater calibre guns, will be traversing the ocean highways. Huge navies with the number of vessels running into several hundreds will bring the naval personnel of the great Powers into hundreds of thousands of men.

Each of the super-battleships of the future will cost millions of pounds sterling to build (probably nearer ten than five) and their annual upkeep will absorb further millions. All this money will come out of the pockets of the people. The bigger the armies and navies the less money the common people will have with which to feed their families, to say nothing of giving them the ordinary minor luxuries which civilisation will throw in their face and yet deny them the right to enjoy. In the manner of Tantalus, they will look on and suffer.

When that happens it is, quite possible, indeed highly probable, that humanity will rise in revolt. At the moment that revolt would appear to be nearer the dictatorialships—the totalitarian states—than the democracies, who, after all, loving and seeking peace, fair play for all and common justice to mankind, have joined in the armaments race with an unwillingness as deep as their hatred of war.

What was the immediate cause of the present naval race? According to Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, editor of Oriental Affairs, in whom, by the way, Japan finds an excellent propagandist, Europe is to blame because at the London Conference in 1935-36, the Japanese proposal for abolition of battleships and aircraft carriers was rejected. Such an argument is about as convincing as Japan's parrot cry of peace in East Asia while at the same time devastating the beautiful cities of China and slaughtering the flower of her youth.

Japan denounced the Washington Naval Treaty because she saw something insulting and derogatory to her national pride in the 5-5-3 ratio. Meanwhile, having failed to secure parity at the London Conference in 1935 she had withdrawn from those deliberations. This done, Japan proceeded to embark upon a gigantic building programme, which legally she was entitled to do but the implications of which must have been obvious to her also.

The London Conference, continuing without Japan, had decided to impose certain building restrictions, the signatories each undertaking to communicate to the others within the first four months of each year full details of naval construction. In view of rumours regarding construction of giant battleships by Japan, the signatories to the London Treaty requested information from Japan which that country promptly refused, claiming that as she was not a signatory to the Treaty no obligation was placed on her to divulge such information. That was the beginning of the present naval race.

Soon after, Mr. Hirota speaking in the Diet and maintaining the Japanese stand, in all seriousness and solemnity appealed to the Powers to disarm! That is a

CHINA REVIEW

Doubts Dispelled

The announcement made by a Chinese Government official to the effect that any modification in Britain's foreign policy does not in any way affect the traditional good relations existing between Britain and China has done much to dispel any doubt which may have arisen in the minds of the Chinese people concerning the future attitude of the two countries.

The Chinese official further asserts that the Central Government is well aware of the policy adopted by Mr. Chamberlain and therefore recent developments in Europe have not disturbed Chinese official opinion. If this statement can be taken as authoritative, then there is every reason to presume that the international outlook is taking a turn for the better instead of for the worse.

It has often been argued that a stable Europe is the first essential leading to a settlement of the Far Eastern conflict and that as long as Europe is in a state of tension the international situation will be one of great uncertainty. Some even venture to say that at present a large portion of Britain's naval force is locked up in the Mediterranean for no other reason than that of the misunderstanding with Italy and that if an Anglo-Italian compromise is reached, the fleet can be more usefully employed in the Far East as a stabilising factor.

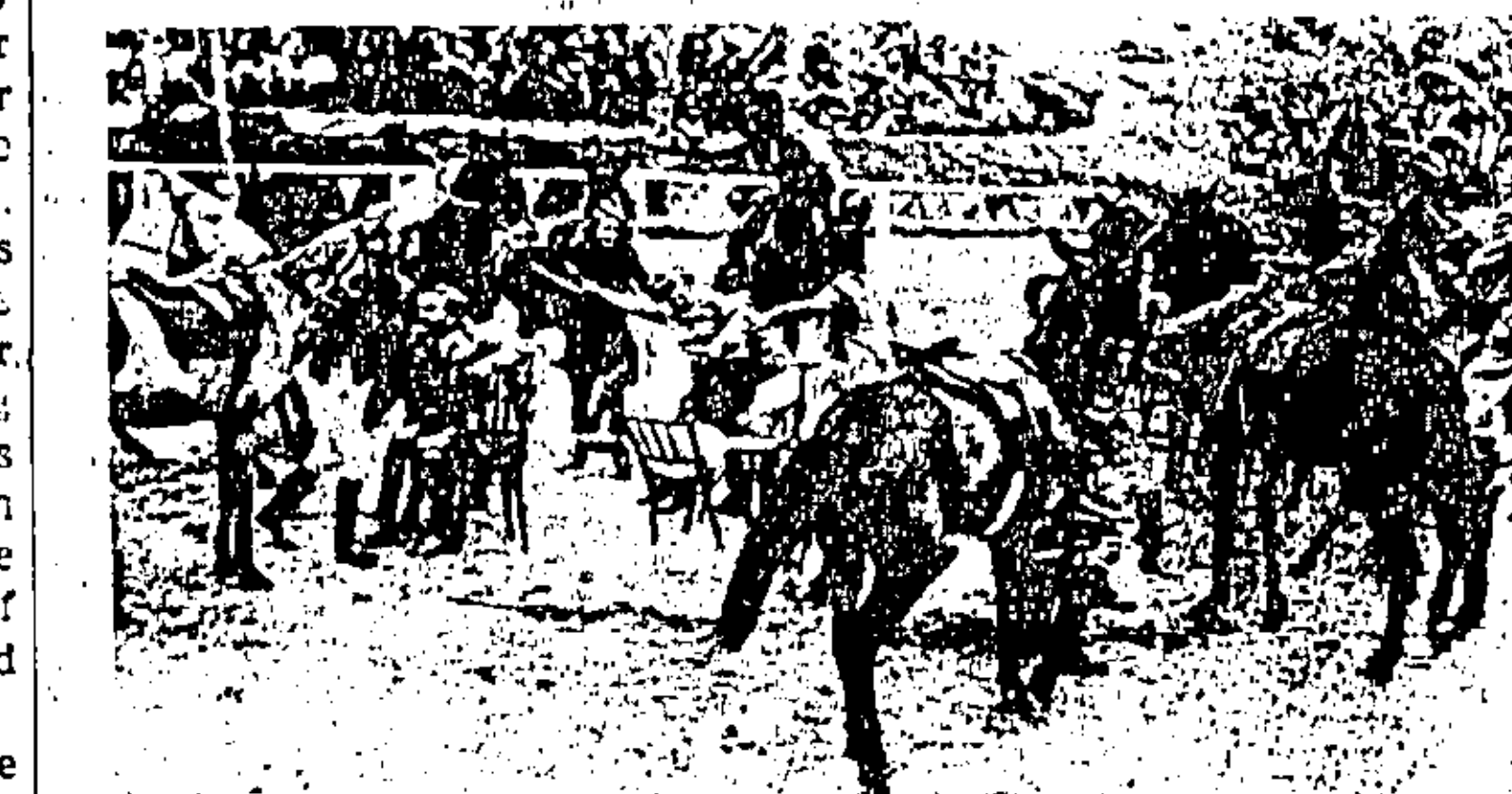
China's Air Force

When hostilities first broke out in China very little was heard of the Chinese Air Force. Japanese air raids constantly appeared in the news but little attempt seemed to have been made by the Chinese Government to send up planes to engage the raiders. The most it did was to order anti-aircraft guns to be brought into operation. This gave rise to a number of questions such as, "Where has China's air force gone to? What has been done to the birthday planes presented to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek? Is the Chinese air force composed of out-of-date planes which are only meant for show and not for service?"

The Chinese Government officials anticipated that such complaints would be made, but they were in a better position to judge things. The fact is that at the commencement of hostilities China could not afford to lose her air force because she had to depend on outside supply for replacements even of spare parts. She had no factories of her own for purposes of replenishment, and she also lacked experienced pilots to fill the gap in case of possible losses.

But all these deficiencies are now remedied. Large consignments of different types of planes have arrived from Europe, the United States and elsewhere. A number of factories have been erected in Szechuen, Kweichow, Shensi and Suiyuen for the manufacture of planes. In addition to volunteers, an army of experienced Chinese pilots has been trained to take the field. There is little wonder, therefore, that during the past two weeks, the Chinese Air Force has been playing a very prominent part in a series of air raids on Japanese positions, not only China but in Formosa as well, and a time will come when Japan itself will also be visited.

MUSICAL CHAIRS ON HORSEBACK



Scene during the musical chairs event at the Hong Kong Riding School sports on Sunday. (Photo, A.C.F.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown, who were passengers on the luxury liner, Empress of Britain, made the Hong Kong Hotel their home during their visit here. They sailed yesterday on the "Britannia," having had "a gorgeous time here though we did not know it could be so cold in the tropics!"

Miss Norah Didsbury celebrated her coming of age on Saturday with a dinner party to a number of personal friends on board the Volunteer Training ship, Cornflower. Her engagement to Mr. L. D. Skinner of the Hong Kong Telephone Company was announced in the course of the evening.

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Harriman will be interested to learn that she is back in town again although her husband is still in Australia. Their children have been put into school there but it is

probable that Mr. Harriman will be back in the Colony again very shortly.

Mr. M. Yayahoy, formerly of the University, is on a short visit to the Colony, being en route from Bombay to Kobe, where he has established himself in business. He is taking the opportunity of looking up some of his University friends and yesterday was the guest, at tea, of Mr. A. Bakar.

Sir Victor Sassoon, who was down here from Shanghai for the Annual Race Meeting, will be visiting the Colony again shortly, having booked his usual suite in the Gloucester Hotel for March 25. It is understood that after a short stay here he will be flying round the world.

Comdr. W. E. Banks, R.N., recently in Hong Kong, has been posted to H.M.S. Douglas (Feb. 2) and H.M.S. Clyde (undated).

DAILY PRESS

Field Dressings Fund
A further \$20, from Dr. K. W. Ip, was received yesterday for the Daily Press Field Dressings Fund. This brings the total to \$5/3 and \$308.00.

If Japan's intentions are as peaceful as her Government spokesmen state, what is the necessity for parity with Britain whose Empire is six times the size of her own and scattered over the whole globe? Thus, there appears to be something much more sinister and foreboding in the parity demand.

Meanwhile, it is highly probable that another meeting of the Powers will be called, but its failure is a foregone conclusion unless Japan abandons the parity demand.

FAMOUS POET DENOUNCES JAPANESE

RABINDRANATH TAGORE
REPLIES TO REQUESTInfluence Sought To
Oppose Current
Boycott In India

Hankow, March 14.

Scathing denouncement of Japan for her aggression was contained in a letter recently addressed by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet, to a group of Indian merchants in Tokyo. The letter was a reply to a request of a group of Indian merchants that he use his influence to oppose the current boycott of Japanese goods in India. Flatly turning down the request, Dr. Rabindranath bitterly denounced Japanese "menace to the defenceless peoples of the East."

The text of the letter is as follows—

"I know that in appealing to me you have reckoned on my high opinion of the Japanese; for I and all Asia with me, once admired Japan and cherished great hopes that Asia had at last found in Japan the answer to the West; that the new power of Japan would be devoted to safeguarding the civilisation of the East."

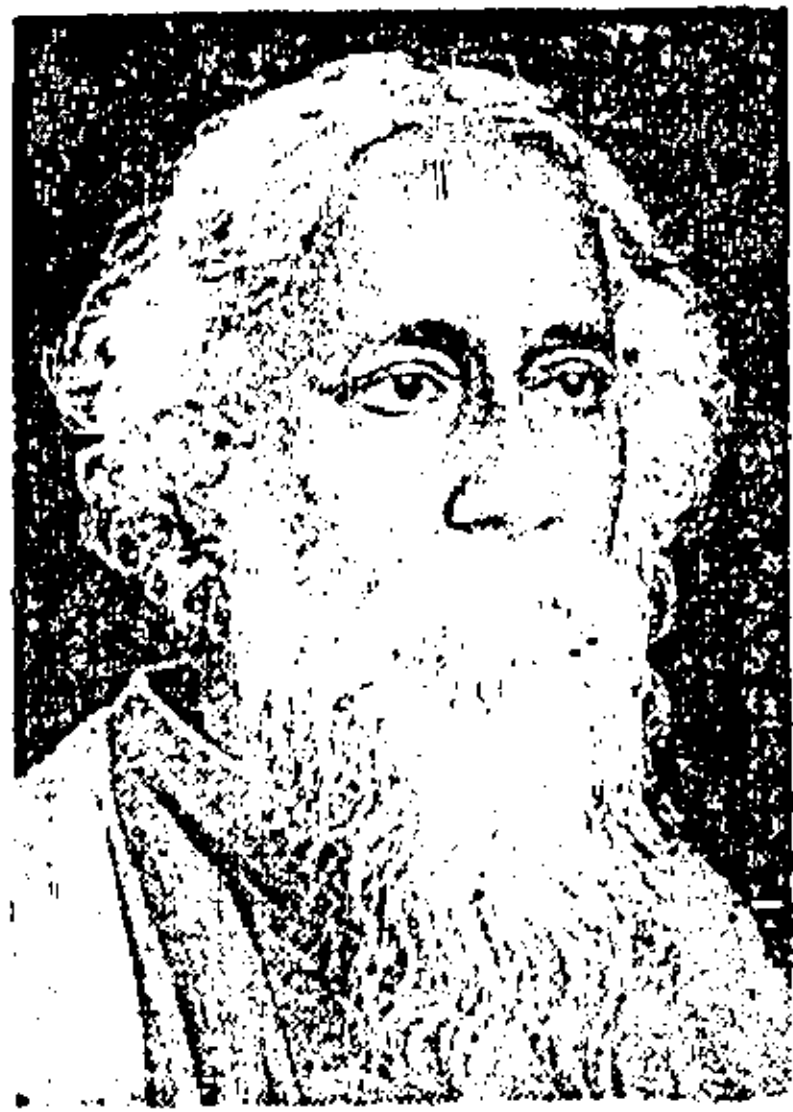
"But it was not long before Japan betrayed this awakening hope and turned its back on everything which was wonderful and significant in its symbolic rise. Japan now itself represents an even worse menace to the defenceless peoples of the East."

"And worse than its economic exploitation, worse than its territorial aggression are the massacres which it perpetrates day after day, and its shameless defence of this inhumanity."

"In the earlier days of history, countries have been conquered, and viewed broadly, it was not so very inhuman or frightful for a nation full of vitality to step over the crumbling wall erected by the other nation in the days of its victories. Before science rendered the inhumanity of man so effective, such struggles, just as life itself, seemed only half as cruel."

ALL CHANGED

"All this is now changed, and when one nation invades the territory of another today, the wrong it commits does not consist merely of its imperialistic ambition, but in slaughtering of human beings with less discrimination than a pestilence. And when the con-



Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.

science of the whole world is aroused to indignation by this wrong, and cries out in protest, how can I oppose this just protest?"

"This protest is not the work of an individual. It is as spontaneous, it comes straight from the heart, as the admiration felt for Japan thirty years ago by the peoples of the East. I would be powerless to stop this protest, even were I to venture the attempt. Therefore, you must pardon me if it is impossible for me to accede to your request."

"Believe me that I feel the profoundest sympathy both for my fellow-countrymen in Japan and for the Japanese themselves but the outcry from the broken hearts, from shattered heads and bones, is too penetrating, too frightful." (Central News).

Eight Months
Of War Costly
To JapanDESPERATE NEW
OFFENSIVE IS
PREDICTED

Hankow, March 14.

The undeclared Sino-Japanese war has entered its ninth month with fighting raging on six fronts—Shansi, Pingnan, north Tsingpu, south Tsingpu, Wuhu and Chekiang.

Reviewing the result of Japan's military adventure in China during the past eight months, the Shun Pao in a special article says that the invaders have mobilised 1,500,000 men and spent 50 per cent of their peace time arms and ammunition. 600,000 men have been sent to the front, while a terrific toll of 200,000 casualties has been suffered.

TREMENDOUS PRICE

Japan, in paying this tremendous price, has not gained the decisive and quick victory she had expected, the journal says.

What is worse, Japan's finances have become chaotic and Japan has found it necessary to gamble her national economic resources and to lead to draft the Mobilization Law.

While admitting that Japan has occupied a large piece of Chinese territory and has accomplished a greater part of her continental policy, the paper asserts that the nominal Japanese domination of the four north-eastern provinces does not necessarily mean that Japan has added much to her national wealth.

NEW OFFENSIVE

Japan, the journal explains, cannot utilise the mineral riches of Chahar and Shansi as long as Chinese guerrillas are active.

So long as Japanese military operations are not brought to a conclusion, these mobile units will continue to exist to harass the Japanese in every way.

The Shun Pao believes that the Japanese militarists will make rash and desperate attempts and will launch another large scale onslaught against China.

Before plunging herself into this, Japan may again resort to diplomatic and political manoeuvres as a camouflage, the paper predicts. (Central News).

New French
CabinetBLUM SURROUNDED
BY OLD FRIENDS

Paris, March 13.

Mr. Leon Blum has formed a Government, which comprises the following Ministers:—

Premier and Minister of Finance, M. Leon Blum;
Vice-Premier and Minister of National Defence, M. Edouard Daladier;
Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Paul Boncour;



M. Blum, the new Premier.

Minister for the Navy, M. Cesar Campinchi;

Minister for Air, M. Guy La Chambre;

Minister of the Interior, M. Max Dormoy;

Minister for the Colonies, M. Marius Moutet;

Minister for Propaganda, M. Frossard.

Ministers of State include M. Albert Sarraut and Vincent Auriol.

AN INNOVATION

The political composition of the Cabinet is 12 Socialists, seven Socialist-Radicals, three Democratic Leftists and one Independent.

Under-Secretaries of State include four Socialists and six Socialist-Radicals.

M. Blum is the leader of the Socialists, while M. Daladier is leader of the Socialist-Radicals.

The creation of a Ministry of Propaganda is an interesting innovation. (Reuters).

AMERICA INVOKES
ESCALATOR
CLAUSE

New York, March 14.

According to the New York Herald Tribune, the U.S. Staff Department has definitely decided to invoke the Escalator Clause of the 1936 Naval Treaty, and is prepared unilaterally to remove the present limit in the size of battleships, if France and Britain do not do so simultaneously. (Reuters).

CHEERO CLUB
WHIST DRIVE

An enjoyable whist which was well attended, was held at the Cheero Club last night. The winners were: Ladies, (1st) Mrs. Kirman, (2nd) Mrs. Ecclesham; Gentlemen (1st) Mr. Rees, (2nd) Mr. Drury.

TENSE SITUATION ON
YELLOW RIVERChinese Rushing Heavy
Reinforcements

Hankow, March 14.

The situation in the vicinity of Hanchen, on the south bank of the Fen River, is reported to be tense in consequence of repeated Japanese attempts to cross the Yellow River at that point.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are due to arrive on the west bank of the great waterway to strengthen the Chinese defences there.

Trains on the Lunghai Railway are still running in spite of the continued shelling of Chinese positions at Tungkwan and Shenhsien by the Japanese forces. Since the Lunghai railway runs close to the bank of the Yellow River, the Shenhsien and Tungkwan trains usually make the trip at night, headed by armoured trains which have been replying to the Japanese gunfire.

In the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, the Japanese forces appear to be making preparations to clear up the Chinese mobile columns which are operating at Taisien, China's sacred mountain, east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Following the evacuation of Tsinan, capital of Shantung, and Tsingtao, Admiral Shen Hung-ke, former Mayor of Tsingtao and newly-appointed Governor of Shantung, has organised 300,000 villagers in East Shantung into mobile columns.

HARASSING TACTICS

These columns have been operating in the hills east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and along the Kiai Railway. Their object has been to harass railway communications.

On the other hand, the Japanese forces appear to be determined to clear the railway zone of Chinese forces before launching a drive south along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway toward Hsuehow. (Reuters).

JAPANESE PILOT
REALLY CHINESECaptive Airman
Being Sent To
Hankow

Hankow, March 14.

Lieut. San Wyhara, the Japanese pilot who was shot down at Tsengchen, 30 miles east of Canton, on February 23, is being escorted here tonight by train from Canton.

The Japanese airman will be examined by high military officials and will be kept here as a prisoner of war. A statement made by Lieut. Wyhara at Canton is also being forwarded here by train.

The statement says that the Japanese was forced to join the naval air service and adds that Wyhara was really a Chinese by blood and birth. (International News).

EIRE CABINET
IN SESSIONTRADE AGREEMENT
DISCUSSED

Dublin, March 14.

The Cabinet of Eire met for three hours yesterday under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister, Mr. De Valera.

It is assumed that the question discussed was the acceptability of the trade agreement with England. The Cabinet will hold a further session today. (Transocean).

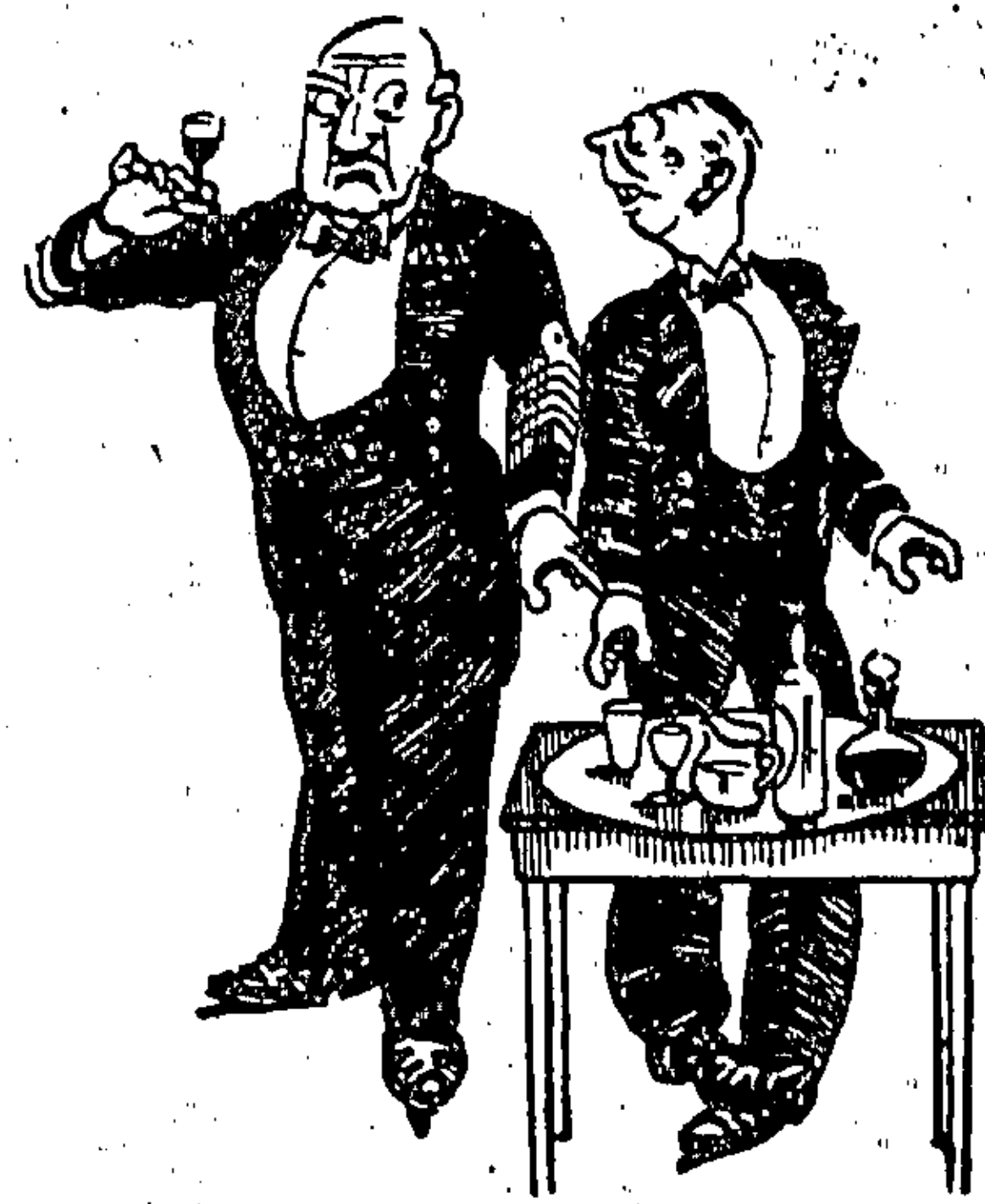
LONG AIR RAID

Shanghai, March 14.

One of the longest air raids since the start of the present hostilities was carried out yesterday at Nancheng, at the extreme southwest part of Shensi, near the Szechuen border. It was announced at the Japanese press conference here this morning.

The Japanese claim that two Chinese military godowns were destroyed. (Reuters).

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"BLACK MONDAY" FOR SHANGHAI
BUSINESS MENPromulgation Of New Foreign Exchange
Regulations

PROTESTS TO HANKOW GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, March 14.
The promulgation of China's new foreign exchange regulations today caused a veritable "black Monday" for the Shanghai business community.

As the regulations stand it is feared that not only will Shanghai be largely eliminated as the greatest clearing house in the Far East but will result in a severe blow to foreign business as they will find it difficult in securing sufficient foreign currencies.

This is particularly true of importers and houses doing operations in purchasing commodities and securities in other world markets.

Nothing but long faces were seen in Shanghai markets today with the exception of the local Stock Exchange where business was more brisk owing to good purchases in local securities, many persons preferring to hold equities rather than Chinese currency.

It is believed that Shanghai holdings of foreign currency are rather on the low side. It has been noted that fairly large orders were received in the latter part of last week from Hong Kong for purchase of gold currencies.

It is understood that protests have been made to the National Government at Hankow regarding the new regulations and some quarters hope that the actual working of the regulations may not be as severe as their wording implies. It is realised here that some steps are necessary in order to protect China's currency reserves, particularly against the new note issue of Peking's Federated Reserve Bank, which are being issued in exchange for notes of the three Government banks, and could then be presented in Shanghai and exchanged for foreign currencies. This would eventually mean that the Federated Reserve Bank would secure control of a sizeable portion of China's foreign currency reserve held abroad.

No inter-bank business was transacted today but banks sold sterling and dollars freely for merchant business. The demand for purposes other than strict

merchant business was not allowed. (Reuters).

"GUNS BEFORE BUTTER"

London, March 14.

"Guns before butter," said a city financier, "is the most probable meaning of the Chinese exchange restrictions, otherwise the cutting down of imports would prevent the flight of capital abroad."

In this connection one authority believes that last week's large orders to London from the Far East for the purchase of Chinese loans showed that some knew what was coming.

BANKERS CAUTIOUS

Bankers generally are cautious in expressing their opinion of the effect of the mandate till further details are available and also on the possible modification resulting from foreign representations which are taken for granted from every Power trading with China.

One authority expresses the opinion that foreign banks will be licensed to purchase a given quantity of exchange weekly.

The question of remittances against silver debentures and dividends in Shanghai utility companies held abroad is of special interest.

The mandate is generally regarded as a measure to forestall Japanese attempts to control currency in Shanghai as is already done in North China. (Reuters).

(Earlier reference—Page 4).

CHINESE HOUSES
DESTROYED
BY FIRE

A fire which broke out shortly after 11 o'clock last night destroyed five or six Chinese two-storied wooden structures in the Shamshuipo district.

The conflagration occurred at the junction of Yen Chow Street and Cheung Sha Wan Road near the Nanking Barracks.

Six appliances were despatched to the scene.

IMPORTANT
CHANGES
ANNOUNCEDChristian Socialist
Organisations To
Be Dissolved

Vienna, March 14.

Important changes were announced here to-day, tending to link Germany with Austria. These changes include the following:—

(1) Austrian Radio stations to send joint programme with German stations;

(2) Socialist Labour Front will be dissolved and there will be only the German Labour Front;

(3) Austrian sports Association to come under Nazi direct and Christian Socialist organisations to be dissolved. Jewish sports association may not join the common front;

(4) Austrian policemen's rubber-baton will be abolished as unworthy of the dignity of the German people;

(5) Only German citizens may serve in first aid organisations and relief work;

(6) German Hitler youth organisation will take over all youth organisations in Austria;

(7) All Austrian student organisations will become part of German students organisations;

(8) All ranks of the Austrian Army must take oath of allegiance to Herr Hitler. (Reuters).

HEAVY JAPANESE
AIR CASUALTIESNearly Thousand Men
Killed Or Wounded

Hankow, March 14.

A total of 849 members of the Japanese Air Force have either been killed or wounded in the present hostilities, up to the end of February, according to figures released here today.

CZECH REPUBLIC
NOT IMPERILLEDSTRONG IN EVERY
RESPECT

Olmuetz, March 14.

On the occasion of the celebrations here yesterday marking the twentieth anniversary of the battle fought by Czechoslovakian legionnaires in Gachmach, the Minister of Defence delivered a speech.

He declared, "If each of us shows only part of that love and self-sacrifice which we demonstrated twenty years ago and if everyone is determined to protect our national honour, freedom and democracy, then there is no power on earth that can rob us of the fruits of the Czech revolution."

"I tell you that our Czech Republic for which you have fought is strong in every respect and has in no way been imperilled by recent events," declared the Minister for Defence.

"It is not the first time that a member of our Government says that the strength of our State and its continual obligations in the European political system has always been the real guarantee of our time. They are still guarantors today."

"I can inform you here that nobody here fears our security being threatened from near or afar. Our ability, our sense of order and discipline and our calmness will all bring their reward," he concluded. (Transocean).

NO FEAR OF INVASION

Prague, March 14.

Popular demonstrations were held in Prague in which confidence was expressed in the Government.

The War Minister said that Czechoslovakia need have no fear of invasion because she has her allies. (Reuters Bulletin).

Of the total, 427 were killed while 422 were wounded. In addition to these casualties, over 20 Japanese airmen are being held captive by the Chinese. (Central News).

DID INDIAN R.C. SKIPPER APPLY CLOSURE TOO LATE?

Excellent Fighting Innings By Madar At Sookunpoo

ERIC MITCHELL GIVES FINE LESSON ON ART OF CAPTAINCY

Royal Navy Are Worthy Junior Champions

By "New L.B.W."

There was a whole lot of cricket, League and otherwise, played over the week-end, but for these notes I shall have to confine myself to the four "big games" on Saturday, two in either division.

I will deal with the senior games first: My opinion is that, if Minu, the I.R.C. skipper, erred at all, he could not be blamed in the least. It must not be lost sight of that Kowloon had nothing to lose, no matter at what score the declaration was made, they had to go for the runs if there was anything like reasonable time.

As a matter of fact, that was just what happened. Though they did not go in to bat till 4.30 and were facing a score of 190, they went for the runs, that is, up to a point.

As for the Craigengower Club game, I am told that Hayward treated this as any other League fixture. He did not feel justified in closing his innings before he actually did in view of the potential strength of the opposition and his own comparatively weak bowling, that was all there was to it.

OVER-CONFIDENCE

The failure of Craigengower Juniors is easily explained. Slight over-confidence in the face of a none too large total, and excellent bowling, backed up by tremendously keen fielding and able captaincy on the part of the Club brought about their downfall.

At half-time, so to speak, their chances of winning the Junior Shield were very racy. They had dismissed the Club for the moderate total of 123, and up at Pokfulam the University were all out for 102. But, once again, "the glorious uncertainty."

TAIL FAILS TO WAG

They started well enough for, though Hung was out for 4, Rapley and Lim stayed together, getting 23 and 29 respectively, but thereafter only Leonard and Lam got into double figures and the tail flopped dreadfully. At the end they were 18 runs behind. I am informed Eric Mitchell, ex-Interport and Club first Eleven skipper, gave an object-lesson on the art of captaincy.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton.—European Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m. Annual of European Y.M.C.A. in the West Lounge, 5.45 p.m.

Table Tennis.—Cheero Club Table Tennis, 7.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles: S. A. Rumjahn v. W. A. Land; Wong Shiu-wing v. Pay-Lt. Cdr. R. H. Rump; Open Doubles: A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves; W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher v. M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo; Club Handicap Singles: D. S. Robb (plus 3/8) v. A. D. Humphreys (—4/8); A. T. Dow (—2/8) v. H. D. Bidwell (—2/8); W. Sander (—15) v. A. H. McBride (plus 1/8); Club Handicap Doubles: J. Rodger and C. W. E. Bishop (—5/8) v. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson and Capt. Harvey (—5/8); H. J. Armstrong and M. H. Turner (15/8) v. G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan (—15).

TOMORROW

Athletics.—Quarry Bay School Sports, at Talkoo Club Tennis Ground, 10.45 a.m.

Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge all day.

Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Armv Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Table Tennis.—Y.M.C.A. v. R.A.F., 8.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Open Singles: J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander; Paul Kong v. J. W. Leonard; Leong Ping-chiu v. S. W. Liang; F. Kwok v. Cheng Ping-yeung; Open Doubles: H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton; Club Handicap Singles: C. C. Stark (plus 2/8) v. E. E. Story (—3/8); R. K. Valentine (—2/8) v. F. V. Harrison (—5/8); Club Championship Singles: G. W. Sewell v. J. C. Pol.

LOCAL GOLF

Competition Results

At the Happy Valley on March 13:—

R. L. Rodgers holed the 3rd (150 yards) in one.

Bogey Par Pool at Fanling on March 12-13:—

O. E. C. Marton (11) 1 up wins.

A. C. I. Bowker (11) all square second.

Other scores: G. R. Cairns (12) and L. C. F. Bellamy (24) 1 down. There were 43 entries.

March qualifying round for Adamson Cup at Happy Valley on March 4-13:—

F. Buckle 79-18—51 qualifies.

Other scores:—

J. F. Evan Reede 87-21—66.

W. Melrose 92-23—69.

There were 14 entries.



Lai Shiu-wing, the Chinese forward, robbed of possession during the Lai Wah Cup final when the Army won at Causeway Bay on Sunday. (Photo, A.C.P.)

He not only drove as hard as he usually does, but there were also a number of well-executed pulls and cover shots.

Just before 4 o'clock he reached his fifty, 140 being simultaneously signalled. He had taken 34 minutes over his own runs, and the Indians had been batting 107 minutes.

Immediately after, Hung dropped him at long-on, Lloyd being the bowler. Just before this he had hit 18 in one over from Lee.

At 160 Anderson put himself on in place of Lloyd who had bowled exceedingly well for the figures of 20-2-66-2.

Baxter was at the other end and Madar gave a chance to Zimmerman off him—his first slip in just 100 minutes' batting. He was 29 then.

At 175 Minu's grand innings came to an end when he mistimed one from Anderson and skied it to mid-wicket to be held by the bowler himself, who had to make a lot of ground. He hit 13 fours in one of the best innings he has ever played. The partnership realised 102 runs.

FINE DEFENSIVE KNOCK

The time was now 4.12 and the innings continued for another five minutes, when Minu declared.

Madar was left not out with 44. I have heard unfavourable com-

INDIANS FAVOURED FOR SHIELD

As the result of Saturday's cricket matches when Indian Recreation Club drew with the Kowloon Cricket Club and Craigengower shared the points, with the Hong Kong Cricket Club, a play off between the Indians and Craigengower has been made necessary to decide the destination of the Senior Division Shield.

Prior to Saturday Craigengower were favoured to win the trophy as they were conceded a better chance of beating the H.K.C.C. than the I.R.C. were of taking full points from Kowloon.

The general opinion is now held that the Indians should beat the C.C.C. in the play-off which will probably take place on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday, March 26.

ment of his innings but personally I have not seen a better defensive innings and I believe he played the right game for his side. A (Continued on Back Page)

SOMETHING BETWEEN A GUTTIE AND THE MODERN BALL

Among my more treasured possessions are half a dozen "shorter" golf balls, writes a Home correspondent. They have a bramble marking and are something between a guttie and the modern ball. A friend and I habitually use them on the Royal Eastbourne course, where we can generally rely on a high wind to accentuate the difference between them and the modern article.

And what fun it is! In normal conditions the difference between a good drive with each is approximately 30 yards—though it is difficult to be quite certain of distances without a machine. With a strong following wind the old-fashioned ball can be hit almost as far as the other, but against the full force of the wind the difference is correspondingly greater.

THE LOW HALF-SHOT WITH

Strangely enough, these balls only increase the strict par of the course by about 4 shots, but the whole point of playing with them is that they make this par really worth while. Step off the green having had two full bangs and two putts, and feel a much better man than the fellow who has had a drive and a No. 5 with the ordinary ball, even though you do halve the hole in 4.

In a wind, particularly, they let you get away with nothing. Have a day off, and every shot reminds you how badly you are playing. None of this hitting your tee shot half-way up the club and then simply getting up with a No. 4 instead of the usual No. 6. When you miss it properly.

But when you really hit it, what a kick it gives you! Once again you feel the real artistry of golf—the low half-

shot with the driving iron, the high deliberate fade with the mashie. Those were the day.

"CHAMPIONSHIP" BALL

I am more than ever convinced that golf would be improved for one and all by the introduction of a "championship" ball, to "run concurrently," as the judges say, with the present one. Not only would it make the game more varied and attractive for the good player, without affecting the handicap man, but it would bring the two classes nearer together.

People very soon would reach a general agreement as to the difference between the two, expressed in strokes. Say the difference were agreed to be six; well, that would simply mean that, if I am scratch and you are ten, the gap between us is shortened from 10 strokes to 4—assuming that I

THE "IRON"

play with the championship ball and you play with the other.

TOO MUCH AT STAKE

Open competitions would be played with the championship ball, handicap competitions with the other; or you might even make it optional, adjusting the handicap according to the ball used.

Alas, I am afraid this will never be, for the manufacturers have too much at stake. If our shorter ball became standard, their business might drop by half, because you can play with these thick-covered balls until you lose them.

An unworthy ally by my friend into the Duke of Devonshire's wood lost us one of our precious store; but the rest, if we are careful, will last for ever. Judging by some of the shots we played, our Sunday's golf with the thin-skinned modern ball would have cost us half a sovereign apiece.

DRESSING-ROOM FIGHTS ALLEGED

Malicious Gossip May Spoil Brentford's Chances

Brentford are annoyed about the astounding rumours which have been current in the district, writes a Home correspondent. Mr. Harry Curtis, the manager, has received a number of anonymous letters from supporters pointing out these rumours of dissension in the camp and that the players have been fighting in the dressing-room.

He says that there is not an atom of truth in such malicious gossip and that everyone is quite happy at Griffin Park.

Tennis Tournament

LEE AND KONG GIVEN BAD FRIGHT

"Unseeded" Pair Runs Them To Two Close Sets

Though conceding practically everything in the way of age, style, and technique to their opponents, Major L. A. Newnham and F. T. Baines came within an ace of causing a major upset in the Open Doubles tennis tournament at the Hong Cricket Club yesterday, when they ran Paul Kong and Lee Wal-tong, a pair favoured to go very far in the competition, to the close margin of 5-7, 6-8 before being beaten.

There were time when it looked as if the British pair must win and that they did not win was due as much to their own instability at critical points as to any excellence on the other side of the net.

Both winners were erratic. Kong more so, and it was patently obvious that the latter was taking pains to conserve his energies. Their overhead work was, generally speaking, better than that of the opposition and this counted for a lot in this game.

Newnham and Baines ran off to a two-love lead and were then 4-1. Pulled back to 4-4, they took the next game for 5-4. By this time, realising the tough opposition they were up against, the other pair tightened up their game a lot, and steadied down to take the next three games for the set.

The second set saw games more or less going with service till 5-5, at which point there was a short adjournment while the umpire attended to some business.

Resuming, the British pair took the next game. That was the end, however. Lee clinched the twelfth, they broke through the thirteenth, and, with Paul Kong serving very accurately to Newnham's back-hand, the Chinese took the next for game, set and match.

On an adjacent court, Liang Sai-wah and Frank Kwok were also being given an uncomfortable moment or two by Captain L. J. C. Lock and J. M. Tomlinson, but their better combination told and they got through by scores of 5-4, 6-3. Features of the game were Liang's very fine backhand and the overhead work of Tomlinson.

H.D. RUMJAHN WINS

In the Open Singles, H. D. Rumjahn had some useful practice against S. A. Hussain, conceding five games. Most of Rumjahn's strokes, particularly on the ground, were in fine working order, and taking into consideration the fact that he was not going all out, his display was quite satisfactory to his supporters.

Alec Pearce had a second set against T. C. Monaghan after getting the first without much trouble, but winning this took too much out of Monaghan, and he lost the next to love.

Scores:—

OPEN SINGLES

T.A. Pearce beat T.C. Monaghan 6-3, 5-7, 6-0.

H.D. Rumjahn beat S.A. Hussain 6-3, 6-2.

OPEN DOUBLES

F.H. Kwok and S.W. Liang beat Capt. L.J.C. Lock and J.M. Tomlinson 6-4, 6-3.

Paul Kong and Lee Wal-tong beat Major L.A. Newnham and F.T. Baines 7-5, 8-6.

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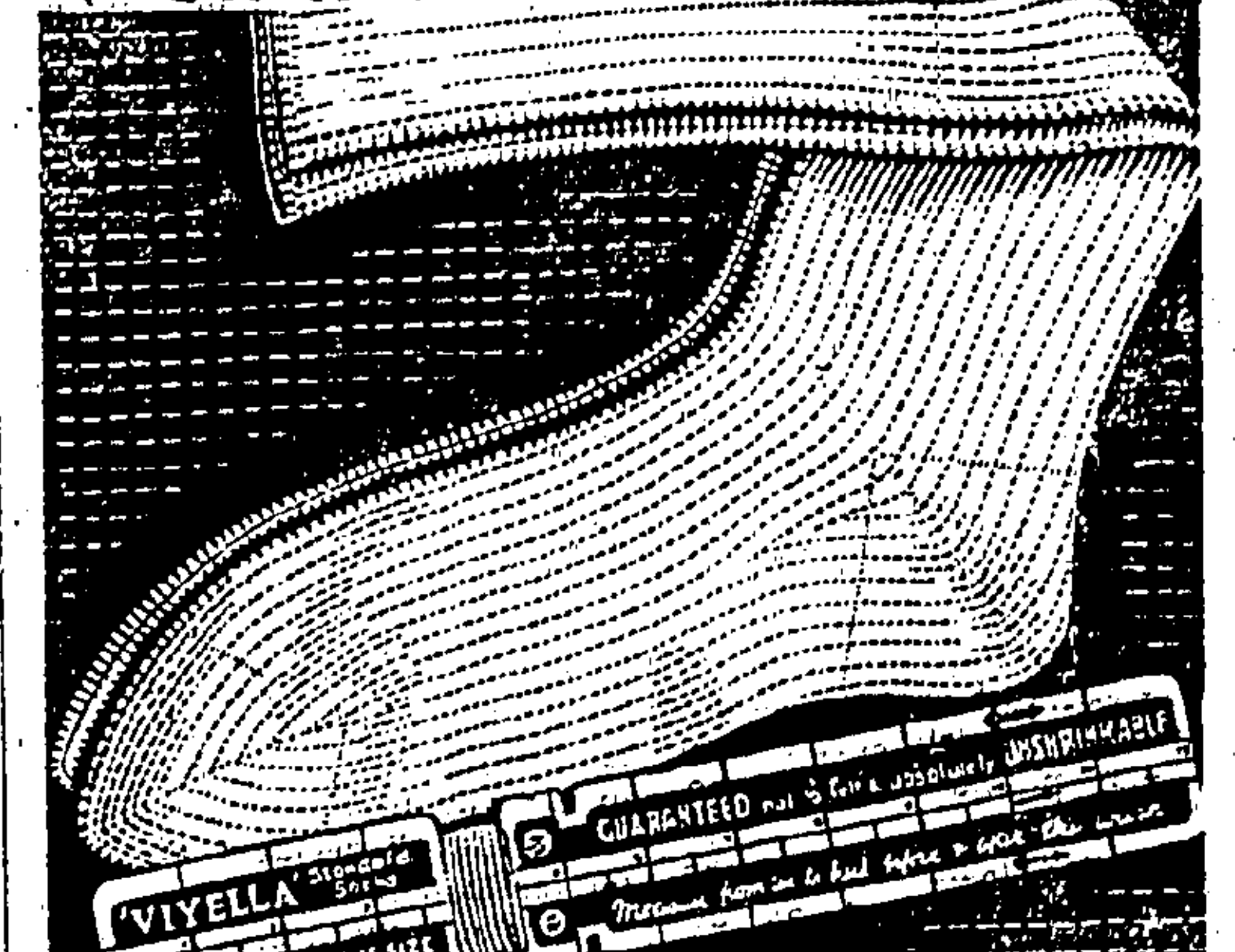
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Yachting

NEW 30 SQUARE METRE CLASS

First Appearance In British Waters

The 30 square metre class, which is of Swedish origin, will make its first appearance in British waters this summer, writes Major B. Heckstall-Smith in the Daily Telegraph.

This class of small international racing yachts, known in Sweden as the Skerry Cruiser type, has been very popular in Scandinavian waters for many years, but it is a novelty in Britain. The name of the class—"30 Square Metre"—refers to the area of sail carried, which is limited to 30 square metres, or 323 square feet.

The problem which the yacht designer had to solve in this type of boat in its original form was very attractive. It was precisely the opposite, speaking colloquially, to the old English theory of a racing yacht. The old-time idea of an English racing craft was to build a hull of a certain size or tonnage, say five tons or 30ft length, and then rig the yacht with as much racing sail as she could carry.

Prof. Ljungberg, of Sweden reversed this problem. His idea was to agree to a certain size of sail area and then build the fastest possible hull of any dimensions, size or tonnage, to be driven by it. The old problem was turned topsyturvy!

INTERESTING PROBLEM

In its original crude form the Swedish problem was of much interest and very attractive to scientific yacht designers, because a multitude of hull forms of different shapes, weights and lengths obviously might be tested before it could be ascertained which type would sail fastest with 30 square metres of sail as the maximum allowed.

In its crude form, however, the problem was much more likely to be attractive to scientists than to sailors and yacht-owners, because in the course of designers' experiments the sportsmen who put down their money to build the yachts would assuredly become possessed of a very queer-looking fleet of sailing machines and freaks.

To prevent the construction of "freak" craft a number of limitations were included in the rules of the 30 square metre international class. The result of the limitations, of course, greatly modifies the original problem. Only a restricted or limited form of hull must now be placed beneath the 30 square metres of sail area.

English yachtsmen will be interested, and I am sure not a little surprised, at the result of the "problem" when they see the new yachts, because they will see a very large hull placed beneath a very small area of sail.

A six-metre yacht is 23-24ft water-line length and carries about 450 square feet of sail. The new 30 square metre class may run to 29 feet water-line length with 323 square feet of sail. But while a six-metre yacht is a heavy craft of four tons weight the 30 square metre will displace approximately half that weight of salt water.

SAIL LIKE BIRD'S WING

The Bermudian mainsail of the new class of yacht is even more like a swift flying bird's wing than any sail commonly seen in this country, because it is very tall and narrow and the top of the mast is permanently bent into a curve, with the result that the main sail is shaped like the wing of a swallow.

The Skerry cruiser type is capable of great speed and weatherliness, but opinion is divided as to whether the elongated form of hull prove suited to the rough short seas of the west channel of the Solent. One attraction of the new class is that, although small, every boat has a cabin and coach-roof.

A 30 square metre association has been formed. Mr. C. G. Heywood, chairman, Mr. George Wansbrough, 62, New Broadstreet, E.C., secretary, and Mr. Tom Thornycroft, has been appointed representative of the Y.R.A. on the committee. Sixteen yachts have already been built or are building for the class for racing in British waters. The cost of the boats is about £800.

LONDON GAZETTE

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Staff, India (Feb. 16) (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Feb. 15).

The King's R.—The notifn. which appeared in the Gazette of Feb. 1 regarding Sec. Lt. S. C. Duncan is cancelled.

Gloster R.—Lt. G. Kitching resigns his commn. (March 2).

Worce R.—Capt. J. J. Abbott retires on ret. pay (March 1); Lt. H. Coffin to be Capt. (March 1).

D.W.R.—Maj. F. H. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 18); Capt. J. H. C. Lawlor to be Maj. (Feb. 18).

K.R.R.C.—Lt. G. De Free to be Capt. (Jan. 31).

Manch. R.—Capt. F. G. W. Axworthy to be Adj. vice Capt. G. Frampton (March 1); Lt. W. J. Douglass to be Capt. (Jan. 31).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

The follg. Lts. to be Lts. (March 1), retaining their present seny.: W. Potter, from N. Stafford R.; J. E. Griffiths, from P.W. Vols.

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The follg. Maj. to be Lt.-Col. (March 1): C. Popham; O. J. O'B. O'Hanlon, M.B., F.R.C.S.I.

Temporary Commission.—Capt. E. A. Stroud to be Maj. (March 1).

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The follg. Sisters resign their appis.—Miss D. D. Blaber (Feb. 27); Miss F. E. Lind (Feb. 28).

Miss M. H. Pook to be provl. Staff Nurse (Feb. 21).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sch. of Mil. Engineering.—Maj. F. G. Dufton, B.A., A. M.I. Mech., E. R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (Cl. Z), Electrical and Mech. (Feb. 17); Capt. W. G. Fryer, R.E., to be Instr. (Cl. CC), Electrical and Mech. (Feb. 17).

R. Mil. Academy.—Maj.-Gen. A. A. Goschen, C.B., D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of Comdt. (Feb. 28).

R. Army Med. Coll.—Maj.-Gen. W. B. Purdon, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., late R.A.M.C., from Professor of Hygiene to be Comdt. and Dir. (March 1).

TRAVELS OF A SMALL LOG

Scientific Interest

Of considerable interest to scientific and geographical experts were the travels of a small log recently exhibited in Ottawa, Canada's capital city.

Picked up in Bellot Strait off Canada's Eastern Arctic coastline by the annual Eastern Arctic Patrol. It was taken back for identification. Examination by experts revealed that the little ice-scarred piece of wood had accomplished what would seem an almost impossible feat—that of drifting through the Northwest passage at the "Top of the World".

The log was found to be black spruce and was more than one hundred years old before it was uprooted.

Its original site was somewhere along the banks of the mighty Mackenzie or one of its tributaries. Somehow it found its way to the Arctic Ocean, and travelled around the north side of Banks Island and Victoria Island via McCrellin Strait, McClintock Channel and Franklin Strait to Bellot Strait which divides Somerset Island from Boothia Peninsula, the most northerly point of the mainland on the North American continent—a distance in all of more than 3,000 miles through the tortuous, frigid waters of the Arctic.

CANADIAN COCKERELS FOR CHINA

A small shipment of high-grade Canadian cockerels was recently sent from British Columbia, Canada's west coast province, to Chengtu, China. The purchase of the white Leghorns, and Rhode Island Reds was made by Rev. Frank Dickinson, professor of agriculture at West China Union University. They will be used to improve the native strains.

of Studies (March 1); Col. D. T. Richardson, M.C., M.B., late R.A.M.C., from Asst. Dir. of Hygiene, War Office, to be Professor of Hygiene (March 1).

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of
Intercession from St. John's Cathed-
ral.

12.30 p.m. Hale da Costa (Piano).
"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl).
(1) Ace of Clubs; (2) Ace of Dia-
monds; (3) Ace of Hearts; (4) Ace
of Spades.

12.42 p.m. De Groot and His Or-
chestra.

Les Millions "D'Arlequin"
(Drigo); Old Spanish Song (Louis
Aubert); The Temple Bells (Amy
Woodford-Finden); Fantasia On
Scottish Airs (Arr. Mulder).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Walter Glynn (Tenor)
and Light Orchestra.

For You Only—Serenade (Bou-
langer); Let Us Dream—Serenade
(Carl Robert); George Boulanger
and His Orchestra; I'll Walk Be-
side You (Lockton—Alan Murray);
The Valley Where Wishes Come
True (Eatherley—Ellott); Walter
Glynn; Fairy-Wood "Parade"—In-
termezzo (P. W. Noack); Neapolitan
Serenade (Gerhard Winkler);
Joe Bund and His Orchestra; Old
Rustic Bridge By The Mill (Skelly);
Walter Glynn; Granada; Cor-
doba (Albeniz)—Orchestra as Or-
chestra conducted by Mtro. Godes.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press,
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.40 p.m. Rotary Tiffin Speech re-
layed from the Roof Garden of the
Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: C.
Champion, Esq. Subject: "Citizen
Constables."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

Dance Orch.—Goonah Goo—Fox-
Trot (Young-Resser-Ahlert); Big
Chief "Swing It"—Fox-Trot (Film);
The Joy Parade—Nat Gonella and
His Georgians; Piano Solo—
Wabash Blues—Quickstep
(Mehnen); Rosetta—Slow Fox-
Trot (Hines-Wood)—Gerry Moore.
(Piano) with String Bass and
Drums; Dance Orch.—Cocktail
Swing—Fox-Trot (Fryman-Fager-
lund-Contrasts); Blues In My Heart
—Fox-Trot (Carter-Mills); Nat
Gonella and His Georgians; Dance
Orch.—I'm Gettin' Sentimental
Over You—Swing Step (Washing-
ton-Bassman); Shy—Quickstep
(Strauss-Dale)—Victor Silvester
and His Ballroom Orchestra.

7.25 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—Round
Hyde Park.

A talk by E. L. Turnbull.

7.45 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Carmen Sylva (Ivanovitch); "Eva"
(From Operetta "Eva"—Lehar, arr.
Schott); International Concert Or-
chestra; Songe D'Automne (Joyce);
After The Ball (Harris)—Orchestra
Mascotte.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Old English
Music and Elizabethan Love Songs
by Eva Turner (Soprano) with
Lindsay A. Lafford at the Piano.

(1) A Trumpet Voluntary (Pur-
cell), arr. Sir H. J. Wood; Sir
Hamilton Harty conducting the
Halle Orchestra (Trumpet Solo);
Alex. Harris—Organist; Harold
Dawber.

(2) 1. Sweete Kate
(Robert Jones 1609); 2. What If
I Speede (Robert Jones 1608); 3.
Faire, Sweete, Cruell (Thos. Ford
1607); 4. When Laura Smiles
(Philip Rosseter 1601)—Eva Turner.
(3) Piano Solo—Lindsay A.
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His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley).

11 p.m. Close down.

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12.35 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"
Interlude. 1.0 Time Signal. Victo-
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state Weather Notes. 1.15 Lun-
cheon Music. 1.30 Afternoon
Musical Programme, interspersed
with descriptions of the Albury
150th Anniversary Cup meeting.
3.0 Broadcast to Schools—"Every-
day Science and Nature Study," by
Mr. P. J. Wolfe. 3.15 Musical and
Sporting Programme, continued.
5.15 Close. 6.30 Fifteen Minutes of
Popular Music. 6.45 Sporting
News and Notes. 7.0 Markets and

Weather for North Australia. 7.20
Overseas News Service. 7.25 Com-
mentary on Overseas News. 7.30
Australian News. 7.40 News in
French for Listeners in New Caledo-
nia and the New Hebrides. 7.55
Musical Interlude. 8.0 Orchestral
Concert by the A.B.C. (Brisbane)
Concert Orchestra. 8.45 Choral
Music by the A.B.C. (Brisbane)
Wireless Chorus. 9.0 Comedy
Sketch—"The Dumbies." 9.15 Re-
cital by Dino Borgioli, visiting
Lyric Tenor. 10 Dance Music.
10.30 Late News from the A.B.C.
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Press. 10.50 Dance Music. 11
Recorded Feature. 11.20 News
Reviews. 11.30 Close.

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3 p.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall,
with the BBC Variety Orchestra.
4—"Empire Exchange." Points of
view by travellers from the Do-
minions and the Colonies. 4.15—
The Salvationist Publishing and
Supplies Band. 4.50—The News
and Announcements. 5.15—Close
down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Dancing
Time." 7.30—"Round Hyde Park."
A talk by E. L. Turnbull. 7.45—
Chamber Music. The Canadian
Trio: Ida Nelson (Violin); Zara
Nelson (Violoncello); Anna Nelson
(Pianoforte). 8.15—"Pikie Led." A
fantasy with music. The Leslie
Bridgewater Harp Quintet and a
second of the BBC Women's
Chorus. 8.55—Selections from pre-
war Musical Comedies. 9.30—The
News and Announcements. 9.55—
Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening. Announce-
ments. 10—Big Ben. "Take your
Choice." "Inspector Sharp Takes
up the Case," by the Mellish
Brothers. 4—"Songs I Remember"
("The Spinner of Death")
(Episode 11): "Sitan's Man-Trap."
10.30—"Songs of the Seasons—3:
Autumn." Ten minutes of au-
tumn-time music, with Janet Lind,
Bernard Clifton, "The Three
Graces," and the Band. 10.40—
"The Scottish Country: An Im-
pression of the Island of Mull and
its Life." 11.15—The Torquay
Municipal Orchestra, with Win-
fred Radford (Soprano). From
The Pavilion, Torquay. 12—The
News and Announcements. 12.20
a.m.—"Hungarian Gipsy Party,"
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Netherlands Indies.

13.25 National anthem and open-
ing-announcement.

13.30 Report on the Amsterdam
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13.40 Special broadcast on behalf
of the Liberal Protestant Radio
Society (V.P.R.O.) Religious course
by the Reverend F. Kleyn, the
Hague.

14.00 The Phob-Variety En-
semble.

14.15 "Turn to tea today" Pro-
paganda speech by Mr. H. Dorlas.

15.25 The Phob-Variety En-
semble (cont'd).

14.45 Local coloured report.

15.15 Daily News Bulletin.

15.30 Close down and national
anthem.

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18.45—19.00 Special broadcast on
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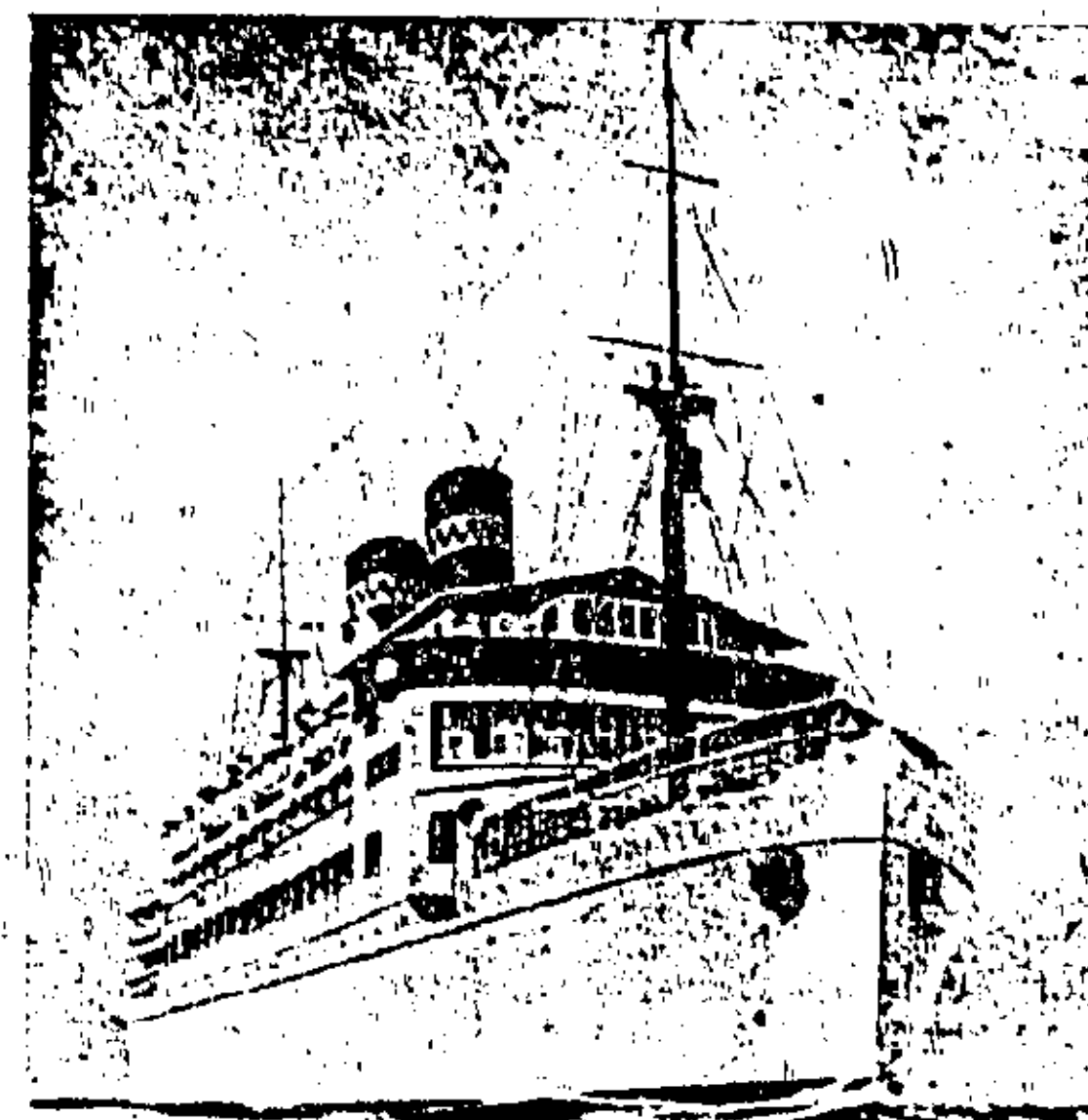
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SWATOW, AMOI, & WENCHOW	"ANSHUN"	On 16th Mar., 4 p.m.
HONGKONG	"LIANGCHOW"	On 18th Mar., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 18th Mar., 1 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, W.H.W.	"NANNING"	On 20th Mar., 10 a.m.
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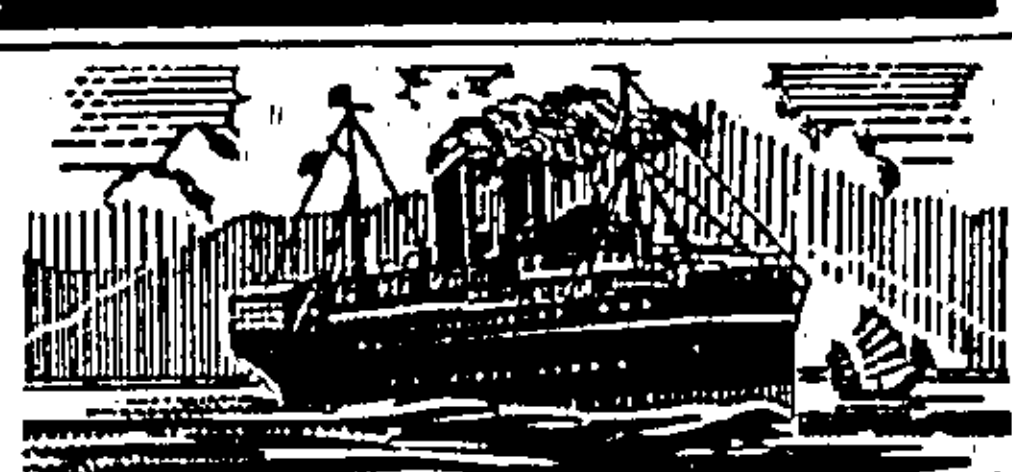
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., March 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.22 ins.

Temperature, 50 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, North.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 60 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 47 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.01 ins.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.82 ins.

Against an average of 3.80 ins.

Sunset tonight, 8.32 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.34 a.m.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.14.

Temperature, 52. Humidity, 69.

Wind Direction, North. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 54. Minimum temperature, 47.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 15 to 21, 1938

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Tues. 15	6.10	Wed. 16	6.10
Wed. 16	6.10	Thur. 17	6.10
Thur. 17	6.10	Fri. 18	6.10
Fri. 18	6.10	Sat. 19	6.10
Sat. 19	6.10	Sun. 20	6.10
Sun. 20	6.10	Mon. 21	6.10

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	Anshun, B. & S., March 16.
Chekiang, B. & S., March 16.	Tsichang, J.C.J. Line, March 16/17.
Sichuan, B.I. (Apar), March 18.	Haitan, Douglas, March 18.
Tsuan, B. & S., March 19.	Hai Hing, Thompson's, March 20.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 1.	
Chefoo.	Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 16.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 18.	Nanning, B. & S., March 20.
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., March 20.	Hangsang, J.M. & Co., March 20.
Dairen.	Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.	Satpedit, B. & S., March 20.
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, March 21.	Burgeland, J.C.J. Line, April 3.
Ixar, Melchers, April 11.	
Fochow.	Haitan, Douglas, March 18.
Nanning, B. & S., March 20.	
JAPAN.	Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 17.	Shiraha, B.I. (Apar), March 18.
Ritani Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries, March 18.	Agamemnon, B. & S., March 18.
Haitan, P. & O., March 19.	Haitan, P. & O., March 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 21.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 21.
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, March 21.	Mausang, J.M. & Co., March 27.
Peter Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 27.	Behar, P. & O., March 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 31.	Kuansang, J.M. & Co., March 31.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 1.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.	Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., April 3.
Burgeland, J.C.J. Line, April 3.	Potsdam, Melchers, April 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 15.	
Keelung.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Shanghai.	Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 16.	Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, March 16.
Tsichang, J.C.J. Line, March 16/17.	Fronto, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 17.	Agamemnon, B. & S., March 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.	Sphinx, Messageries, March 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	Tsuan, B. & S., March 19.
Soochow, B. & S., March 19.	Ritani Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Kuansang, J.M. & Co., March 20.	Aeneas, B. & S., March 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 20.	Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, March 20.
Oldenburg, J.C.J. Line, March 20.	Peter Maersk, J.C.J. Line, March 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 28.	Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.	Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., April 3.	Potsdam, Melchers, April 7.
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Swatow.	Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 16.
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KEIYO MARU 9th Apr.

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HEIYO MARU 14th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

TERUKUNI MARU 25th Mar.

HAKUSAN MARU 9th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyruth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

and Marseilles.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

M.V. "NEPTUNA" (via Saigon & Ports) 15th Mar.

ATSUTA MARU 28th Mar.

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KITANO MARU 18th Mar.

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Allende (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Capt. S. J. Owen, 3,158 tons, arrived March 14 from New Orleans, fuel oil, lying at Junk Bay. Anshun (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. Miller, 1,808 tons, arrived March 13 from Singapore, mooring at buoy No. 11. Atilla (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. Thomsen, 4,729 tons, arrived Mar. 8 from Saigon, g. cargo, lying at Kowloon Dock. Chienyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. D. Brodick, 1,313 tons, arrived here March 11 from Swatow, cleared March 14 for Canton. Dunshurg (Jensen & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A12. Elona (A.P.C.), British str., 3,620 tons, arrived Mar. 11 from Balikpapan, lying at North Point. Empress of Asia (C.P.S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Good, 8,883 tons, arrived at Vancouver March 12 at 2/4 p.m. and leaves Vancouver March 19 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong April 7 in the morning and leaves for Manila on the same evening. Empress of Britain (C.P.S.), British str., R.W. Cruise, Captain W. G. Leach, 8,883 tons, arrived Hong Kong March 9 from Bangkok, cleared March 14 for Manila. Empress of Russia (C.P.S.), British str., Captain T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. on March 16, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. on March 18 (Friday). Enos (A.P.C.), British steamer, Captain P. T. Vine, 3,534 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 9 from Batavia, lying at Cosmoopolitan Dock. Falkland (A.P.C.), Norwegian str., Capt. C. J. Nielsen, 4,603 tons, arrived March 6 from Tanaka, cargo—fuel oil, lying at North Point.	Foo Shing (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain Ross, 1,423 tons, arrived March 13 from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 18. Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived here March 12 from Swatow, cleared March 14 for Swatow. Haidis (Wu Fat Sing), British str., Capt. A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived March 2 from Foochow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. C2. Heiyo Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. H. Takasa, 5,871 tons, arrived Mar. 12 from Shanghai, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A3. Helms (Thorsen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain J. Hansen, 1,113 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 10 from Bangkok, via Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B11. Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. A. D. Kelman, 1,885 tons, arrived Mar. 10 from Sandakan, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 122. Hoihow (H. & S.), British str., 1,629 tons, arrived March 12 from Swatow, mooring at buoy No. B21. Ingeron (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Thorjussen, 3,236 tons, arrived March 12 from Chinwangtao, lying at Lai Chi Koo. Isos (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. R. J. Sturrock, 5,321 tons, arrived here March 8 from Shanghai, mooring at buoy No. A5. Kalgan (H. & S.), British steamer, Captain Evans, 1,355 tons, arrived on March 10 from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B14. Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived Mar. 14 from Swatow, g. cargo, mooring at buoy No. B20. Kat Song (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. Kilber, 3,533 tons, arrived Mar. 8 from Osaka, g. cargo, lying at Kowloon Dock. Meai Rickmers (Jensen & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Dreyer, 3,998 tons, arrived on March 13 from Nordenham, lying at Stonecutters.	Naples Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Captain T. Kanda, 4,225 tons, arrived Hong Kong Mar. 6 from Mike, mooring at buoy No. A4. Neptun (Gibb Livingston & Co.), British steamer, 3,607 tons, arrived on March 12 from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, arrived here March 10 from Bangkok, mooring at buoy No. B15. Rampura (P. & O.), British str., left Singapore March 12, and is due here March 19 at about 5 p.m. Saale (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain H. Klare, 4,433 tons, arrived March 13 from Manila, general cargo, cleared March 14 for Shanghai. Shirala (H. & S.), British str., Captain T. S. Beedle, 4,872 tons, left Singapore March 11, and is due here March 16. Tapiing (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain A. M. France, 2,582 tons, arrived here on March 8 from Sydney via Manila, general cargo, berthing at Hoihow Wharf. Tai Poo Sek (Tai Pung & Co.), French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219 tons, arrived Mar. 11 from K. C. Wan, cleared March 14 for K. C. Wan. Tanbaba (M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, will leave Hong Kong for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta on or about Mar. 17 at 10 a.m. Tinlow (Bank Line), British str., Captain Robertson, 3,164 tons, arrived Mar. 7 from Kobe, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B18. Wing Wo (Tai Pung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. L. J. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Feb. 23 from K. C. Wan, mooring at buoy No. B11. Woolgar (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Thorsen, 1,377 tons, arrived March 11 from Nagoya, mooring at buoy No. B2.
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ARRIVALS

MONDAY, MARCH 14:

Kaying, British steamer, Captain E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B20.—H. & S.

Elona, British steamer, Captain W. Fraser, 3,620 tons, from Balikpapan, fuel oil, lying at North Point.—A. P. C.

Allende, British steamer, Captain S. J. Owen, 3,158 tons, from New Orleans, cargo—fuel oil, lying at Junk Bay.—Doddwell & Co.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13:

Anshun, British steamer, Captain J. Beck, 1,808 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Mitaca Maru, Japanese steamer, Capt. M. Inami, 3,211 tons, from Sakai, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A4.—N. Y. K.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12:

Neptun, British steamer, Captain A. Campbell, 3,607 tons, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Hoihow, British steamer, Captain Thomsen, 1,629 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B21.—H. & S.

DESTROYERS RETURN

H.M.S. Diamond, Defender and Decoy returned to Hong Kong yesterday morning from Manila, which they visited at the conclusion of the Singapore manoeuvres.

The new cruiser, to join the China Station, H.M.S. Birmingham, will not arrive as early as was originally expected. From Singapore to Hong Kong she will spend a few days in exercises and is not expected till the middle of April.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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1.05 p.m. Call (Ger. Eng.) German Folk Song, 1.10. Merry music making, 1.55. Technical Tips for the Radiolan, 2. News in German, 2.15. Merry music making (continued), 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand, 3. News and Economic Review in English, 3.15. Today in Germany, Sound Pictures, 3.30. Dear Old Songs, 4.45. Solo concert: Hellmuth Reimann, Cello, 5.15. Schopenhauer and the spirit of Asia, A chat with Dr. Hans Hartmann, 5.30. News and Economic Review in German, 5.45. Thoughts and Things (English), At the microphone: Joh. Schmidt-Hansen, 6. Light music, 7. Concert of Light Music, 8. News in English, 8.15. Concert to Light Music (continued), 8.50. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies, 9. News and Economic Review in German, 9.15. A Song Journey down the Lower Rhine Manuscript: Alfred Erich Slig, 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch, 10.15. Today in Germany, Sound Pictures, 10.30. Laughing Homeland Songs in Vienna, 10.45. Non-stop. Entertainment hour of the German Shortwave Station, 11.45. The German Experimental Station for Gliding, in Darmstadt, Prof. Dr.

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5.30 a.m. NIB Spanish News Period, 5.45. NIB English News Period, 6. Musical Clock, 6.45. Programme Preview, 6.50. New York Stock Quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, 7. Tabacalera's Overseas and Foreign News Period, 7.15. Records, 8. Sign Off, 9.30. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties, 11.15. Sign Off, 12.15 p.m. La Insular Siesta Hour, 1. Music for the Afternoon, 1.15. Sign Off, 2.30. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties, 3.45. Sign Off, 5. Request Programme, 5.25. On the Mail—Robert Hood Bowers and his Military Band, 5.40. Programme Preview, Local Market Report, 5.50. Stocks—Hess and Zettlin, 6. Sun-kist Time, 6.30. NIB Spanish News Period, 6.40. NIB English News Period, 7. Cabinet Interlude, 7.30. Tabacalera's String Trio—Ernesto Vallejo, "Bullo Estaban-Angula, Vassily Prihodko, 8. Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—Xavier Cugat and his Orchestra, 8.30. Hollywood Expresso Aereo, 8.45. American Express Radio Tours, 8.50. Tabacalera's Overseas News Period, 9. Mandalayon Estate Programme Vallejo, 9.30. La Hora Hispana, 10. Music by Liszt, 10.30. Home Folks' Frolic, 10.45. Slumber Hour, 11. Sign Off.

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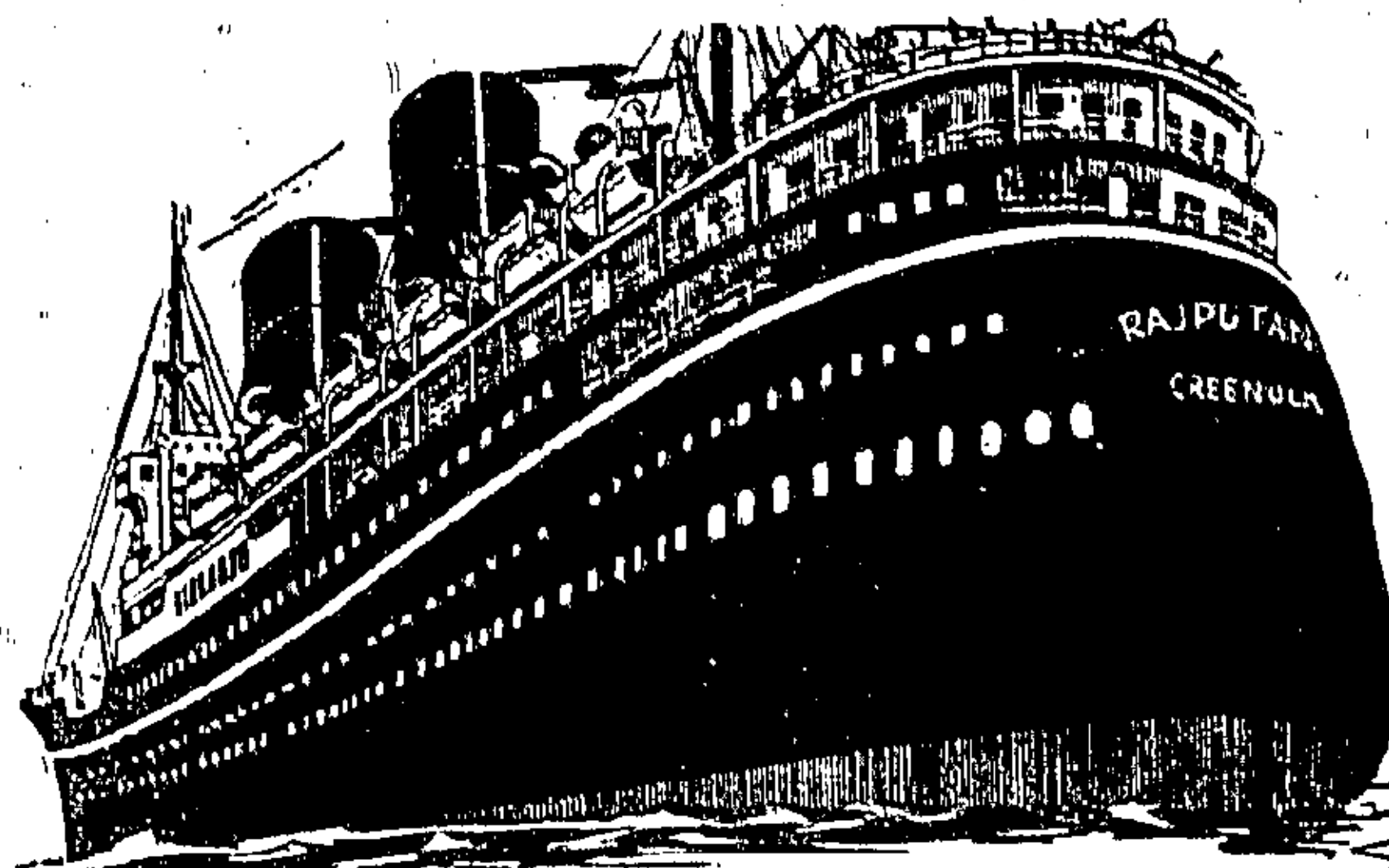
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*BHUTAN	17,000	16th April	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd April	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, R'dam & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th April	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	7th May	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, R'dam & A'werp.
CORFU	14,000	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	21st May	B'bay, Mars, Havre, London, Hull, R'dam, R'dam & A'werp.
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*BEHAR	6,000	28th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	1st Apr.	Amoy & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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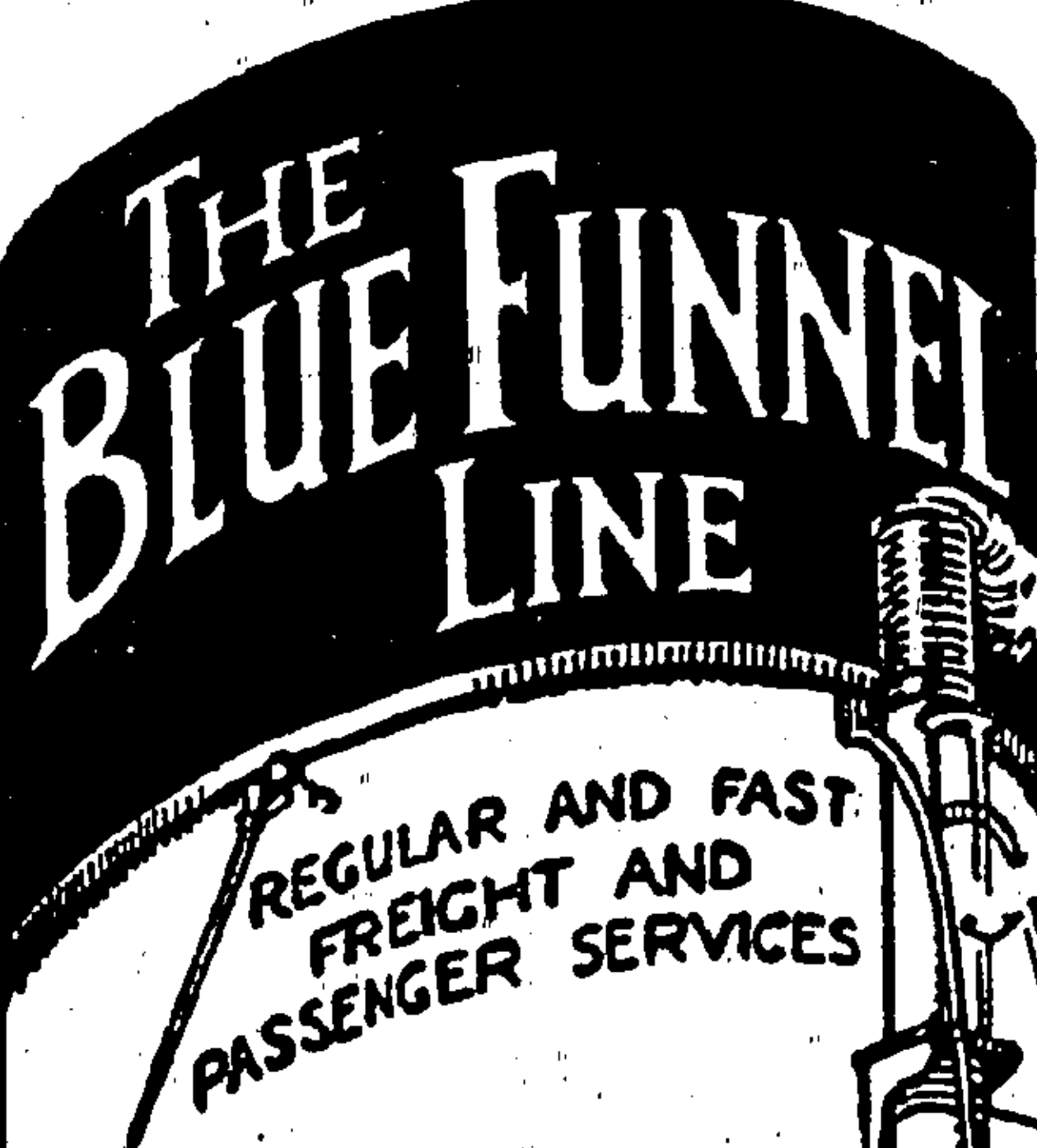
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Latest Call-Over

WILLIAMS TO RIDE ROYAL MAIL

London, March 14.
The latest call-overs in the Grand National as follows:—
Royal Mail (100 to 8 o., 100 to 7 o.); Takvor Pacha (100 to 7 o.); Blue Shirt (100 to 7 o., 100 to 6 o.); Cooleen and Delachance (20 to 1 o.); Dunhill Castle (25 to 1 o.); Rockquilla (25 to 1 o.); Dominick Scors (25 to 1 o., 28 to 1 o.); Alregead Sios (28 to 1 o. and o.); Red Knight (28 to 1 o.); Lough Cottage and Workman (33 to 1 o., 40 to 1 o.); Underbid (40 to 1 o. and o.).

Evan Williams will definitely be riding Royal Mail as in last year's National.

LINCOLNSHIRE

The latest call-overs in the Lincolnshire are as follows:—
Belami (100 to 8 o., 100 to 7 o.); Galsonia (18 to 1 o. and o.); Star Flyer (18 to 1 o.); Thankerton (18 to 1 o., 20 to 1 o.); Phakos (20 to 1 o. and o.); Squadron Castle (22 to 1 o., 25 to 1 o.); Peter Kane (25 to 1 o.); Apollo (33 to 1 o. and o.). (Reuter.)

YACHTING "RACE RESULTS

WINS FOR GULL AND ERYL

Wins for Gull (Mrs. L. Stanton) in the "A" Class, and Eryl (Miss O. Patchett) in the Mixed Classes were recorded in the 8th ladies' 2nd series races of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon.

Detailed results were as follows:—
"A" Class—Started at 14.45
Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.

Carpenter	16.45.25	16.45.25	6	7
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)				
Artemis	16.43.33	16.43.33	4	9
(Miss M. Whitlam)				
Eve	16.44.23	16.44.23	5	8
(Mrs. Bader)				
Gull	16.39.19	16.39.19	1	13
(Mrs. L. Stanton)				
True Blue, D.N.F.	(Miss J.L. Smith)			
Kittiwake	16.41.13	16.41.13	2	11
(Miss P. M. King)				
Jean	16.43.30	16.43.30	3	10
(Mrs. V. Gowlard)				
Teal	16.55.26	16.55.26	7	6
(Miss V. A. Buckley)				
Mixed Classes—Started at 14.50				
Eryl	16.45.43	16.45.43	1	10
(Miss O. Patchett)				
Heron	16.51.34	16.51.34	5	5
(Mrs. D. Priestley)				
Widgeon	16.49.50	16.49.50	3	7
(Miss Crawford Wilson)				
Sirius	16.51.22	16.47.01	2	8
(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis)				
Zephyr	16.50.37	16.49.53	4	5
(Mrs. J. O. Pattullo)				

FRIENDLY SOCCER

In a friendly football match at Happy Valley yesterday the R.A.M.C. beat a team from the Ping Yung Football Club by six goals to one.

At half-time the score was 1-0 in favour of the Chinese.

In the second half Ledwidge scored four goals in quick succession and Anderson and Rides added two more goals towards the end of the game.

LEFT HALF WIN

In an R.E. Inter-Section Aggregate Shield football game at Happy Valley yesterday, the Left Half beat the Right Half by two goals to nil. J. Woods scored both goals for the winners.

LORD CECIL WARNS SMALL POWERS

Why League Is Needed

Viscount Cecil recently warned the smaller nations to consider carefully the danger of abandoning the League of Nations.

Speaking to the Hanley branch of the League of Nations Union, he referred to the "organised attack on the League made by Italy and Germany," the whole tenor of whose policy, he said, was hostile to any international authority. Their hatred of the League was due to the fact that the League stood against armed aggression.

The moment all effective opposition to aggression was destroyed, went on Lord Cecil, the smaller countries would have to pay the price of the international anarchy which would be restored.

Britain And Olympics

In a speech at Chelmsford, Mr. H. F. Pash, of the executive committee of the Amateur Athletic Association, said the association was unanimous that if the 1940 Olympic Games were held at Tokyo they would not receive the support of British competitors, states a special message from London.

"This would mean that the United States and other countries would follow Britain's lead," said Mr. Pash. "It is not a question of politics, but of humanity and fair play—the foundation of all sport."

OLYMPIC GAMES DECISION

Cairo, March 14.
The International Olympic Congress has passed a resolution allowing the winter games to be allotted to a country other than that holding the summer game. (Reuter.)

CRICKET NOTES

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feature of this innings was his very fine and safe calling and running. He batted in all 109 minutes, and 168 runs were put on while he was at the crease. Very slow though he was, his knock was never dull from the acedemical point of view and the fact that he played forward 90 per cent. prevented the bowlers from getting on top.

LAMENTABLE FIELDING
The lamentable fielding of the Indians early on in Kowloon's innings has already been described and need not be laboured. While it is perhaps too much to say with certainty that this lost them the match, and with it the chance of winning the Shield then and there, it is at least probable that had Anderson and Fincher been held at 30, a far more exciting finish would have been seen.

I make no apology for repeating that even if Anderson and Fincher went cheaply, Kowloon just had to go for the runs and the supposition that they would have all got out trying to get them is as likely as any other.

Both Anderson and Fincher, notwithstanding their two chances each, batted well, and Teddy in particular was seeming them quite clearly though his hitting lacked its old-time cleanness and force.

Even when he was caught for 88-3-41 Kowloon showed no sign of going into a shell, and O'Brien was sent out, presumably with instructions to hit.

Previous to this Madar had snapped Baxter up brilliantly in the slips for a duck.

Tommy Madar failed but towards the end Burnett and Lee held the fort easily and the game petered out into a tame draw.

CRUCIFIXION OF CHINA

Woman Delegate Says Country Fighting For The World

"China is being crucified for the selfishness of the world," declared Mrs. Fabian Chow, delegate from China at the Women's International Conference, speaking at the Women's Commission of the International Peace Campaign, in Sydney recently.

Mrs. Chow said it was not only the life and liberty of China that was involved. China was challenging Fascism and dictatorship which denied the liberty of the individual and China was fighting the battles of democratic countries such as England and America.

BOYCOTT AS WEAPON

Welcoming Mrs. Chow and Mrs. Lee Soong, also a delegate from China, Miss Ruby Rich read a message from Madame Chiang Kai-shek to the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, in which she said that economic pressure alone could shorten the duration of the terrible massacre in China.

"The boycott is the most effective non-military weapon in the fight for peace and freedom," Madame's message added.

After telling of some of her experiences behind the fighting lines in China, Mrs. Lee Soong, who has been in the firing line three times, stated that where there had been 100 refugee camps in Shanghai when she left there were now 300, with 389,220 refugees.

REFEREES AT DINNER

NEED FOR MORE LEAGUE SOCCER MATCHES URGED

Mr. T.G. Stokes' Speech

The annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association was held last night at Jimmy's Kitchen. Over forty members attended. Mr. T. G. Stokes (Chairman) presided.

After proposing the toast to the King, Mr. Stokes, in proposing the toast of the Hong Kong Football Association, said:—

The football season is almost over and I would like to congratulate our Referees for the able manner in which they have controlled their games during the season, the small number of misconduct cases handled by the Emergency Committee must be considered, to a large extent, a reflection on the standard of efficiency of those who had control of the various games.

On the other hand, I must sympathise with you for the small number of matches you have had; there is no doubt that with the curtailment of the number of teams in the various divisions of the League, a certain amount of interest has been lost in Local Football, not only Referees are complaining, but players and spectators as well.

MORE LEAGUE GAMES

I am of the opinion and it is shared by many, that local footballers and referees should have more competitive league matches and fewer representative games, local enthusiasts want a game every week and there is no reason why this cannot be arranged, even if at the expense of representative matches.

I would like to congratulate those Referees and Linesmen, who were selected to officiate at the Corinthian Matches. It must have been pleasing to them to hear Mr. Tom Smith speaking of the high efficiency of Local Referees.

I am sorry that our annual match with our friends "The Press" has not yet been played and I trust that a team from this Association will soon be selected. I know that the Press are all ready and only waiting for the day to be named.

I am pleased to see that representatives of all the local papers have accepted our invitation to be here tonight and this opportunity to say how thankful we are for their whole-hearted help and support particularly in connection with our usual bi-monthly meetings.

A toast was later proposed to the Hong Kong Amateur Football League by Mr. C. D. Carter.

The toast to the Referees' Association of the United Kingdom was proposed by Mr. Smyth, and later a toast was proposed to the departing colleagues of the Army by Mr. F. Finch.

BADMINTON TITLE

P.H. Wong Enters Singles' Final

The semi-final ties of the Singles Badminton Championship of the Colony were decided at the Talkoo Recreation Club yesterday evening.

Patrick H. Wong, holder, entered the final round by eliminating his club-mate, S. Y. Hon, in straight sets. The latter caused a surprise in the quarter-finals by defeating M. A. Oliveira.

In the other match, P. K. Hui beat C. Au, a new-comer, who had had created a very favourable impression in all the matches he has played here.

Full scores follow:—
MEN'S SINGLES (Semi-finals)

P. H. Wong beat S. Y. Hon 15-8, 15-5.
P. K. Hui beat C. Au 5-15, 15-13.

ALLEGED SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Financial difficulties are believed to be the cause which led Au Lok Tien, 47, of 302 Fok Wah Street, to attempt suicide by jumping into the harbour near the Vehicular Ferry Wharf at 10.30 last night. He was rescued by Han San Ng, 22, unemployed, and Chan Kay, seaman aboard the s.s. Man Yee who jumped into the water after him. Au was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

FOREIGN MAILS

Ordinary air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	15th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	16th Mar.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	16th Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 17th February and London		
Parcels—London date, 10th Feb.	Ranpura	16th Mar.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	16th Mar.
Manila	Promethus	17th Mar.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	17th Mar.
Haiphong	Canton	17th Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tsinan	17th Mar.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Hoihow	Kiangsu	17th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th March	Imperial Airways Plane	18th Mar.
Saloon	Sphinx	18th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaisar-I-Hind	18th Mar.
Straits	Bhutan	18th Mar.
Straits, Manila & London Parcels—London date, 3rd February		
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Agamemnon	18th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th March	Pan-American Airways Plane	19th Mar.
Shanghai	Glenshiel	19th Mar.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	19th Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	19th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	20th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	20th Mar.
Shanghai	Conte	20th Mar.
Bangkok	Biancamano	20th Mar.
Yingchow	Teucer	21st Mar.
Japan	Eumaeus	22nd Mar.
Straits	Van Heuts	22nd Mar.
Straits	Menestheus	23rd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Mausang	23rd Mar.
Calcutta and Straits		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila	Pres. Jefferson	23rd Mar.
Seattle date, 26th February		

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd March	Imperial Airways Plane	Tuesday 15th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 19th March	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th March		Reg. 8.45 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points, by surface transport as Services permit).		
Kongmoon	Eurasia Plane	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Saloon, Madang, Salamau, Rabaul, Sydney and Melbourne	On Lee	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
	Neptuna	5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed. 16th Reg. 8.15 AM Ord. 8.30 AM
*Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Fausang	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	10.30 AM
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Chekliang	11.30 AM
Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kaying	1.00 PM
Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	2.30 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 16th 5.00 PM Ord. 16th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 16th 5.00 PM Ord. 17th 5.00 PM Par. 16th 5.00 PM Ord. 17th 5.00 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba	Thursday, 17th 3.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Shanghai and Japan	Ranpura	Par. 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 4th April	Emp. of Russia	5.00 PM
Japan and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Kitano Maru	5.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Fooshing	Friday, 18th 8.30 AM
Sandakan	Hinsang	8.30 AM
*Straits and Calcutta	Sulsang	Parcels 11.00 AM Ord. Noon
Shanghai, Japan and "EUROPE" via Siberia	Sphinx	1.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th April	Kaisar-I-Hind	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 18th 5.00 PM Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 10.30 AM
SATURDAY		
Amoy and Shanghai	Tsinan	Saturday, 19th 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 27th March	Kaisar-I-Hind	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 3rd April	Marechal Joffre	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM

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